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Friday, snow or rain; rising  
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LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY MARCH 15 1923

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## Seven Women and Two Men Die in Fire

## FRENCH KILL THREE GERMANS

## 12 Perish as British Steamer Sinks

LOCAL GREEK CITIZENS JOIN IN  
EFFORT TO SAVE LIFE OF  
FELLOW COUNTRYMAN

Thousands of Lowell Greek-speaking citizens are attaching their names to widely-circulated petitions that are being prepared to stay the execution of Paul Pappas, who is scheduled to pay the life penalty for the alleged murder of Mrs. Allen Arsenal in Boston on Christmas Eve, 1919.

The campaign to save Pappas from the death chair six weeks from today is spreading all over New England. Hundreds of Greek-speaking men and women are distributing the petitions that are to be sent to Governor Channing Cox, demanding a stay of execution. Pappas has been canvassed diligently since last Sunday, and yesterday more than 150 more names of local Greek citizens were secured by the petition-carriers. Centralville was visited this morning and every man of petition-carriers. Centralville was visited by the name-solicitors, attached their signatures to the papers.

The sympathy that is felt for Pappas appears to be widespread. Thousands of dollars have been subscribed by Greek-speaking citizens in Massachusetts and New Hampshire and Rhode Island, in the effort to save the life of the Boston man, who had friends in

VETERANS' PREFERENCE CONGRESSMAN ROGERS  
AD CLUB SPEAKER

National Civil Service Reform League Commends Change  
Ordered by Harding

WASHINGTON, March 15.—President Harding's executive order defining the preference to be given war Veterans in appointment to positions under the federal government which becomes effective today is commended in a statement from the National Civil Service Reform League.

"The former construction of the veteran preference act which the civil service commission felt obliged to follow," the statement said, "resulted in preferring for appointment the veteran who was barely qualified for a place on the eligible list ahead of the most competent civilian. That is, the veteran received 35 points, or as much of them as he needed, to stand at the top of the list. By this order of President Harding a reasonable credit of five points for veterans, merit and/or 10 points for wounded veterans is substituted for the possible 35 points which has been democratizing the service. Thus the practical efficiency of the service is protected."

DAVIS TO GIVE UP TENNIS  
ASSOCIATION OFFICE

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Dwight F. Davis, assistant secretary of war, announced today that he would tender his resignation as president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association to the executive committee of that organization at its meeting Saturday in New York city.

Mr. Davis, who is the donor of the Davis cup, said he felt his new duties in the war department would demand his closest attention and he necessarily would have to reduce other activities accordingly.

## INCREASE IN EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Total exports from the United States during February amounted to \$310,000,000, compared with \$250,619,000 in February, 1922.

Ladies, Attention!  
Can You Design  
Your Easter  
Bonnet?

See The Sun's Easter  
Millinery Contest on  
page 5.

HON. JOHN JACOB ROGERS,  
Ad Club Speaker.BIG FIRE AT  
WOONSOCKET, R. I.

Blaze Gutted Big Department  
Store and Spread to Ad-  
joining Building

Firemen Battle in Effort to  
Save Hotel and Theatre  
Nearby—Three Injured

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 15.—The entire fire fighting force battled this forenoon with a blaze which gutted the four-story Mallory building, a department store, with a loss of \$350,000, and spread to the Garnett block of three stories and two tenement houses.

At 11:30 o'clock the fire was not under control and the firemen were redirecting their efforts to prevent the blaze spreading to an adjoining hotel and theatre.

Three firemen were injured by broken glass and sent to the hospital while several more were overcome.

speak on important affairs of legislation that have been engaging the attention of legislators in Washington during the past season. He will also have something to say in regard to the past and present anthracite coal situation, with references to the large shipments of anthracite to Canada that have been going on all winter while northern American states have been suffering from shortage and serious delays in small lot shipments.

The congressman will also give, in addition to a general review of present-day conditions in political and national affairs, something about the prosperity of the country at large, the outlook for 1923-24, and American business conditions as a whole. The Advertising club members are greatly interested in the congressman's coming at this time as guest of the organization, and tonight's dinner is bound to be largely attended, President C. D. A. Grasse will preside.

In addition to the Rogers visit, the club members are to hear a report from the committee that is prepared to work hand in hand with the Lowell Guild in its charity ball entertainment, to be featured in the Auditorium, Friday evening, April 6. Tickets for the affair are \$1.50 for each person. The proceeds will be devoted to district nursing and the teaching of baby hygiene.

The Advertising club members are enthusiastic about the April affair and are going to put it over the top, they say, with flying colors. Committees representing both organizations in this April event are soon to be announced.

DRIVE AGAINST BOSTON  
HOTELS AND CAFES

BOSTON, March 15.—Announcement of a concerted drive by the police and the city licensing board against hotels and cafes which have been selling liquor was made today in connection with the suspension for two weeks of the license of a small hotel. It was intimated that about 30 other establishments would be closed up shortly as a result of complaints and in some cases convictions in the lower courts on charges of liquor selling.

According to the police, many places have been opened as hotels with only a few rooms available for guests and little or no sandwiches for food. The police have received scores of letters from persons complaining that their boys and girls have stayed out late at night and had com home drunk. Many of them have given information where the liquor was bought.

SIX WOMEN  
WERE CREMATED

Burned to Death in Their  
Beds—Seventh Killed in  
Leap From Building

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The building where the women were quartered was 250 feet long and joined concrete structures where the 29 men inmates were quartered.

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**Our Millinery  
Department**

is showing a large variety of the NEWEST HATS

We offer for your inspection—Hats direct from Paris, as well as the other Style Centers.

It is impossible to attempt a description of our hats, but we call your attention to the fact that we carry the Cupid, Vail, Bel-nord, Goldweb, Holland, Marlborough and Blossom Hats, as well as models from our own workroom.

Hats are particularly beautiful this Spring, and they are priced remarkably low, quality considered.



# Spring Opening Tomorrow and Saturday

We Invite Your Inspection and Approval of the Most Beautiful Wearing Apparel  
We Have Ever Had the Pleasure of Showing You.

A Carnival of Styles Without Music or Models featuring the newest things of a wonderful season for Wearing Apparel. Styles that are featured by Fifth Avenue's smartest shops. Styles that have met with the approval of the most fashionable women at the leading Southern resorts.

Capes and Wraps made from the most luxurious materials. Suits more beautiful than ever and entirely new in style. Costume suits that are the work of artists. Frocks and Gowns in Styles and Shades that are bringing them to the pinnacle of their popularity.

This is our First Spring Opening since the enlargement of our store. Our Ready-to-Wear Departments have over four times the space they had a year ago. We have made a special effort in every Department throughout our store to show you the newest creations at very attractive prices.

While you think more especially of inspecting garments at Opening time, do not forget that we have a wonderful stock of Blouses, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Shoes and kindred lines.

**The Bon Marché**  
DRY GOODS CO.

Thirty-nine departments — six selling floors, covering nearly two acres of space. All selling good merchandise at fair prices.

**IDEAL PUTTING GREENS**

Weedless Lawns Developed  
by Use of Sulphate of Ammonia and Bent Grass

KINGSTON, R. I., March 16.—The weedless lawns developed by the Rhode Island state college experiment station have given the Youngstown, O., Country club putting greens, that are the envy of other clubs and the delight of players, according to a letter received by Bert L. Hartwell, director of the Rhode Island experiment station, from John Moreley, green keeper of the club.

The station announced several years ago its success in making a weedless lawn by use of sulphate of ammonia and bent grass.

"Last summer we had over 40 golf clubs seeking information relative to our success," Mr. Moreley wrote, adding, "I did not use an ounce of grass seed or 14 of our putting greens in the last six years and this year we do not intend to use any seeds on any of our 18 putting greens. These greens do not contain over 2 per cent of clover or chickweed. I have been using pulverized charcoal on our putting greens to check the acidity caused by the continuous use of sulphate of ammonia.

"I believe this to be due to the fact that during July and August we cut four-six of our putting greens more grass than the average golf club cuts from their 18 greens. Since using sulphate of ammonia and pulverized charcoal, we have not used any worm eradicator, and during the playing season we are not troubled with army worms."

Mr. Moreley told of an incidental benefit from the sulphate of ammonia method which had been observed at Rhode Island state college. "For several years a few of our fairways have acted poorly on account of moss," he said. "I did not do any good, I was afraid to use sulphate of iron because I believed it would kill the grass, so I decided to try sulphate of ammonia. Wherever the moss was heavy, I used more sulphate of ammonia. To my surprise, it all decayed and disappeared."

**Cuticura Soap Clears the Skin and Keeps it Clear**

Soap, Ointment, Salve, Emollient, Syrup, Etc.

Price of 4 oz. Bottles, 50c, 75c, 100c.

Price of 16 oz. Bottles, 25c, 35c, 45c.

Price of 1 lb. Boxes, 50c, 75c, 100c.

## PRES. LOWELL TOLD TO GO

TO "L" FOR BAGGAGE

BOSTON, March 15.—President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard university returned from England on the Charadar Andania yesterday and was confronted by vexatious delay at the pier because longshoremen refused to work during the supper hour, between 5 and 6 p.m., unless granted overtime. This was refused by the steamship officials. The liner therefore was docked by clerks who handled the heavy hawsers as best they could.

President Lowell was among the first of the 650 passengers to step ashore and, when he was advised of the situation located one of his trunks and dragged it to a man's fashion well across the shed. A few minutes later the head of the great college sought out a customs inspector with the question:

"Where will I find my baggage?"  
"What's your name?" asked the inspector.  
"Lowell."

"Then go to L for your baggage."

President Lowell glanced sharply at the inspector who now was directing another passenger. A smile overspread the educator's face as he sauntered over to the section designated by a big black "L."

Much heavy weather was experienced by the Andania on her passage from Liverpool and Queenstown, but President Lowell showed himself an admirable sailor. He was chairman of the concert last Saturday when \$15 was raised for the seamen's orphanage fund of Liverpool and his whalebaities convulsed the audience which gathered in the ship's social hall. He was accom-

## IMPORTS OF GOLD

\$8,382,736 Brought Into U. S. Last Month

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Imports of gold into the United States during February were valued at \$8,382,736 and were smaller than those of any month in the last three years. Gold exports totalled \$1,339,059, close to the average.

## TO CLOSE GOOD FRIDAY

NEW YORK, March 15.—The New York cotton exchange today voted to close on Good Friday and the following Saturday.

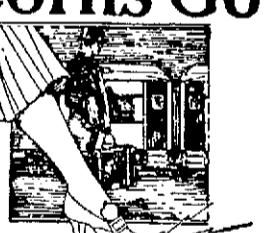
No remedy can cure all ailments of the human body, but an immense number of people suffer from aches, pains and diseases—when their real trouble is lack of iron in the blood. It is the iron in your blood that enables you to get the nourishment out of your food. Without iron you feel weakly, pass through you without doing you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. There is one universally known tonic that has helped thousands because it contains like them in fresh vegetables and like the iron in your blood.

## NUXATED IRON

is an eminent physician's best blood prescription, standardized. It is recommended for all anemic and run-down conditions. It has helped thousands of others. It should help you. Ask for it at any drug store.

For sale in this city by Green's drug store, A. W. Green, Inc., Butler & Co., Frye & Crawford Drug Co., Burkinshaw Drug Co. and all other druggists.

## Corns Go



The simplest way to end a corn is Blue-jay. Stops the pain instantly. Then the corn loosens and comes out. Made in clear liquid and thin plasters. The action is the same. At your druggist.

**Blue-jay**

You Can Do It Better With Gas

## All Lowell Gas Light Men

## Wear Badges

Owing to complaints from persons whose homes have been visited by a bogus gas inspector, we deem it necessary to call the attention of our consumers to the fact that all representatives of this company wear a round Lowell Gas Light Company Badge.

We have a crew of men in various parts of the city calling upon consumers, adjusting all Gas Appliances without charge. This is done in the interest of better service.

When anyone calls at your home, and states that he is a Gas Man, please insist upon seeing his official badge. Should anyone misrepresent himself as being a representative of this Company, please telephone 6790 immediately, or call the matter to the attention of the nearest police station.

LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY,  
C. R. Prichard, Gen. Mgr.

You Can Do It Better With Gas

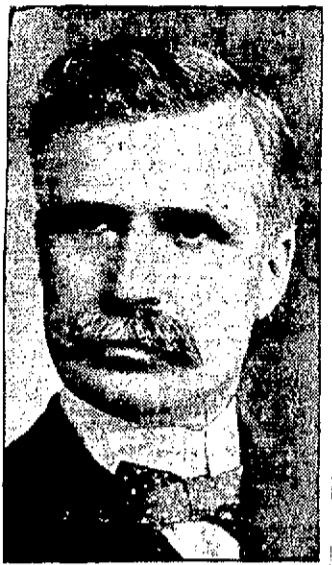
## LOWELL DELEGATES WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

## LOST MILLION BY STOCK DROP, SAYS BRADY

The annual convention of the French American Foresters of the United States will be held at Westbrook, Me., in the early part of next September and will be attended by about 200 delegates from all over New England, including Lowell.

The Lowell courts of the order are U'Union Samuel de Champlain, Court St. Louis and Court Blanche de Castille. The latter court has already selected its delegate in the person of E. X. Rivet, while the other courts will choose their representatives at their next meeting.

According to the by-laws of the order each court is entitled to be represented at the convention by a delegate for every 100 members or fraction



J. H. GUILLET,  
Founder of the Order

thereof, so that U'Union Samuel de Champlain will send two delegates and the other local courts, one each.

The French-American Foresters, which were founded by lawyer J. H. Guillet of this city counts 199 courts in various centres of New England with a membership of about 15,000. Its supreme officers are as follows: P. V. Erard, Springfield, past chief; Oscar F. Moreau, Manchester, N. H., supreme chief; George E. Proulx, Lancaster, vice chief; Dr. J. G. E. Page, Southbridge, treasurer; Wilfrid J. Mathieu, Woonsocket, R. I., financial secretary; Dr. J. P. Bourier, Whitinsville, recording secretary; Telephon Leboeuf, Webster, legal adviser; Telephon Desrochers, Woonsocket; R. L. John Morgan, Webster, and A. Philpott, Lewiston, Me., trustees; A. Viallancourt, Westbrook, Me., and Edmund Jeannette, Concord, N. H., guards; William Langlois, Contreval, R. I., and Leopold Schourin, Holyoke, sentinels; Henri A. Goulet, Providence, R. I., dean; Joseph Bertrand, Leominster; L. G. Dupuis, Southbridge, and G. A. Desmards, Attleboro, auditors.

The following past chiefs of the order also members of the executive board, ex-officio in virtue of their office: J. H. Guillet, Lowell; Dr. A. H. Quessy, Fitchburg and A. Taurigny, Gardner.

SMITH REGRETS LOSS OF MISS COMSTOCK

NORTHAMPTON, March 15.—President William Allan Neilson, of Smith College, in announcing at chapel today that Dean Ada Louise Comstock had accepted the presidency of Radcliffe College said that Smith could afford to help a weaker sister.

He said that the college faced a heavy loss in the departure of Miss Comstock, and in the retirement at the end of the college year of the college physician, Dr. Florence Gilman.

"Radcliffe's generosity is greater than ours," he added, "and Smith can afford to help a weaker sister. We congratulate them in their acquisition of a real Smith-bred head."

TRY-ON MEN'S GUARANTEED SILK LISLE STOCKINGS 3 Pairs \$1.00 All Colors.

31 MERRIMACK STREET TRY-ON

13-YEAR-OLD GIRL RUN OVER BY TRAIN

LAWRENCE, March 15.—Thirteen-year-old Theresa Ullman, while picking up coal on the Boston & Maine railroad tracks in the rear of her home, near the usaged street grade crossing, this noon, was run over by a freight train. Both of her legs were severed.

She was taken to the Lawrence General Hospital, where it was said she would die.

TRY-ON

## Design and Describe Your Easter Bonnet and Enter Free Hat Contest



### The Sun's Easter Bonnet Contest

#### DESCRIPTION OF HAT

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

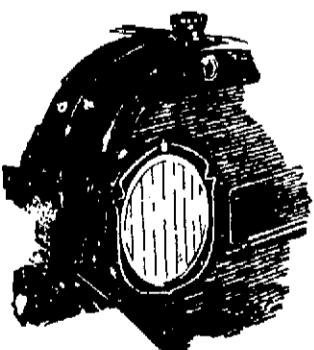
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Cut out this coupon and fill it in with a description of the colors, material, etc., and mail or send it in with your design to POLLY PROCTOR, Millinery Contest, Sun Office.

How would you like to get a \$20.00 Easter hat free? You can do it! Just take pen, pencil, or crayon and draw the hat you want in the accompanying picture. If yours be the best submitted, from the standpoint of design, style and harmony, The Sun will have it made up and presented to you FREE.

Remember the hat is to cost not more than \$20.00. It is generally conceded that \$20.00 will buy a very attractive hat, so why not try and see what you can do. Fill in the coupon below with your name and address and not to exceed 50 words of detailed description of colors, materials, etc. Mail in as quickly as possible. The contest closes at midnight Saturday, March 24. A qualified committee of judges will pass on all entries. The winner will be quickly selected and the hat will be made up so that the

#### STANDARD OF THE WORLD

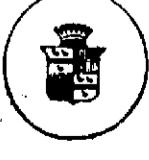


Twenty years of development and refinement lie back of Cadillac leadership.

The car was not built in a day, nor in a year, nor five years.

It has grown slowly; it is the product of long improvement, as all things must be which attain mature and enduring excellence.

## CADILLAC



GEO. R. DANA & SON  
81-95 East Merrimack Street

#### STANDARD OF THE WORLD



A FRENCH "INVESTIGATION"

The board-room of the chamber of commerce in Bochum presented this appearance after it had been searched by the French. Furniture was broken and documents strewn about the floor and destroyed.

#### AMUSEMENT NOTES

**B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE**  
Best of all vaudeville singers is diminutive Ruby Norton, who appears at the B. F. Keith theatre this week, and the applause which greets her every appearance is evidence of the esteem in which she and her work are held here. The songs she gives are her own, and, with Clarence Senne at the piano, the act is specially well fitted out. O'Neill & Plunkett, who are "The Young Uns," give a specially fine comedy turn, and Holland & O'Den present a new sketch which is different in its comedy from anything seen here thus far this season. "Poughkeepsie," in which Herbert Denton and Marie Walsh appear, is a human sort of laughmaker. Other acts of the week are: Rogers & Donnelly, Jahrl & George, and Zehn-Moll & Carl.

**MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE**  
The Merrimack Square theatre management has arranged a program of men excelling in the last part of the week. The feature attraction begins this afternoon, are "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow," an out-of-the-ordinary dramatic creation, with Thomas Meighan in the leading role, depicting "Millions," a thrilling photoplay, with Alice Brady in the featured part.

The action of "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow" takes place in South Africa, London, India and New York, and each scene is faithfully portrayed and excellently photographed.

Mr. Meighan plays the hero, and he plays a highly difficult role with consummate skill. The story is that of a recalcitrant young man who is captured by the charms of two women and cannot choose between them. The role requires a great amount of veracity on Mr. Meighan's part, and he handles it with such ingenuity that he is certain to gain new hosts of admirers.

One of the many features that commend this photoplay to the public is its excellent cast, which includes Theodore Roberts, Lorraine Dowd, Edna Purviance, Eva Novak, Albert Roscoe, Laurence Wheat and others. It is a picture which abounds in romance, adventure, love, action and intrigue.

Admiral Sir Edward Bruce, Alice Brady's first Paramount star picture, is said to be a superb comic photoplay, based on two of Jack Boyle's famous Boston Blarney stories, which were published in a leading magazine. Miss Brady plays the role of a woman who avenges the imprisonment and death of her innocent father, in a novel and dramatic manner. David Powell heads the supporting cast.

**RULES OF THE CONTEST**

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**THE STRAND**  
In these days of modern drama it is unusual and somewhat refreshing to see announced the opening of the screen version of Charles E. Blaney's famous play, "Only a Shop Girl." After continued success for more than a year on the speaking stage, "Only a Shop Girl" has now entered in the realms of the silent drama. It opens a three days' engagement at the Strand, beginning with matinee today. Added to the element of mystery, comedy and fast action, which marks the play, is a cast of stars unequalled by any other film offering of like nature. Such stars as Max Busch, Estelle Taylor, Wallace Beery, Tully Marshall, James Morrison and others are seen in the cast. Their presence should be sufficient assurance to all of the quality of the offering.

"Restless Souls," an adaptation from one of Richard Harding Davis' best fiction stories, with Earle Williams starring, is the second feature. Need we say that it is a good offering than the mention of the star and the author. The usual comedy and other features are included.

**BLAETO THEATRE**

"The Prisoner of Zenda" and "Nance of the North" are both drawing to a close at the Blaeto theatre tonight. The two attractions are among the best at the Blaeto this season and were seen by large audiences at each performance yesterday. The program also carries a happy comedy and the Blaeto News review.

**LOWELL OPERA HOUSE**

The theatregoers of Lowell are packing the Opera House at every performance this week to witness the production of the modern comedy, "What Men Know" by the Littleting players. These players have become great favorites, but no production thus far has elicited as much favorable comment as this has. The play is up-to-date, having but recently come to life in New York during the present season, and the reason for its success is apparent, since it attacks a modern problem in an interesting way.

Mary Ann Dentler, Arthur Delord, Richardson Morgan, Margarette Slavin, Lois Lessing and the other members of the company are seen at their best in this production, and little Margarette Morgan is making headway, as little Doris, the sunshine girl. The play is well staged. Next week, "The Bad

**CHENY FELLOWSHIP AT YALE**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Mar. 15.—Establishment of the Cheny Fellowship in organic chemistry at Yale university, for which Cheny Brothers, silk manufacturers, are to give \$100,000 for two years, was announced today. The fellowship will be awarded to a graduate student who has shown special proficiency in chemistry and biochemistry, and demonstrated his ability to pursue research work. The goal of the fellowship is to conduct research on some fundamental problem, the results of which will advance the knowledge of the chemistry of silk and substances and processes used in the silk industry.

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## EX-STATE SENATOR LAWLER DEAD

**BOSTON.** March 15—Charles S. Lawler, president of the Journal Engraving company and for 10 years prominent in democratic politics in this city, died last evening at 6:35 o'clock at the City hospital following an operation for appendicitis. He was taken to the hospital early Monday to undergo an immediate operation. Surgeons found that the appendix was ruptured.

Mr. Lawler was born in Dorchester on Sept. 17, 1879, and was educated in the Mater Grammar and English

high schools. He served in the house of representatives in 1912, 1914, and 1916 and in the state senate in 1917 and 1918. He was superintendent of the Boston municipal plant under the administration of Mayor Peters.

Mr. Lawler was a member of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Fathers, the Catholic Union of Boston, and the St. Ambrose Holy Name Society.

Mr. Lawler is survived by his wife, six brothers and a sister. They are Frank A. Lawler of Mattapan, John F. Lawler, Thomas J. Lawler, Henry W. Lawler, Robert W. Lawler and George D. Lawler, all of Dorchester, and Mrs. Susan Pomerleau of Lawrence.

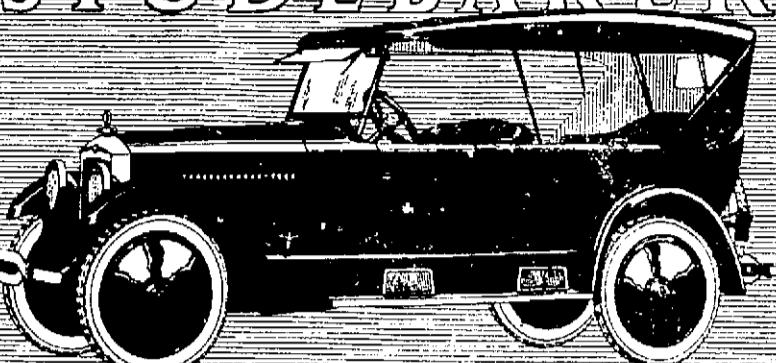
**MR. AND MRS. GEORGE GOULD, JR., DIVORCED**

NEW YORK, March 15.—Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, Jr., have been divorced at Nice, France, friends were advised today and the two children awarded to the mother.

Mr. Gould was Miss Laura M. Carter of Arden, N. J., a dancer. They were married at Philadelphia in 1907, when both were 21 years old, and soon after could have graduated from Columbia University.

Mr. Gould is now said to be in Egypt. His wife and children went to France some months ago.

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## ALL-ELK PROGRAM HEARD AS FAR AWAY AS NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Of particular interest to Lowell radio fans in last night's all-Elk concert broadcast by WNAC, Springfield, were the songs by James L. Donnelly, which came through the air at 1:55 a.m., perhaps too late for early bedgoers, but heard by many, nevertheless.

Mr. Donnelly's songs were in Scotch dialect, of course, and he fully lived up to his reputation as "The Finest Leader of Elkdom." They included "Back, Back Where the Heather Grows," "I Think I'll Get Wed in the Summertime" and "The Sunshine of Bounds Lassie's Smile." Jim also sang

the solo following the Elk 11 o'clock toast, given for middle western states at 2 a.m. eastern standard time. The solo was given by Joseph N. Shafer, editor and publisher of the Eastern Elk.

The all-Elk program was concluded at 3:15 a.m., but WNAC continued its transcontinental test for another hour with Victrola and player-piano record reproductions.

The concert was heard as far west as Cedars Radio, Melba, Nevada, and in New Orleans, from which places telegrams of acknowledgment and congratulation were received.

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7.30-9.30-WBZ (Springfield, Mass.)	400 Meters
8.00-9.00-WSB (Atlanta, Ga.)	400 Meters
8.00-9.30-WWJ (Detroit, Mich.)	400 Meters
8.15-9.30-NAA (Arlington, Va.)	710 Meters
8.30-10.00-WIAS (Louisville, Ky.)	300 Meters
9.00-11.00-KSD (St. Louis, Mo.)	400 Meters
9.00-11.00-WJZ (Newark, N. J.)	300 Meters
9.00-11.30-PWX (Havana, Cuba)	400 Meters
11.00-12.00-WOC (Davenport, Ia.)	400 Meters
11.45-J. A. M.-WSB (Atlantic, Ga.)	400 Meters

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### NEW INVENTION TO AID HEART

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 15.—Invention of a surgical instrument for operations upon the heart for relief of mitral stenosis, a narrowing of one of the valves of the heart, was announced yesterday at Washington university.

Surgical history reports only one such successful operation. It was

the new instrument has been used successfully on animals, it was said, but has not been employed as yet on human beings.

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PEERLESS STAR OF "IF WINTER COMES"

Viscountess Dunsford, who prefers to be known by her stage name, Peggy Rush, has arrived in this country to appear before American audiences in the stage version of Hutchinson's famous novel "If Winter Comes."

## RUSSIA TO REHABILITATE HER LOST INDUSTRIES

MOSCOW, March 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Leon Trotsky, the Russian war minister, may assume a new job, that of directing the rehabilitation of Russia's big industries, if plans which are to be presented to the 12th congress of the communist party, meeting in Moscow late in March, are carried out. Trotsky, it is understood, would continue to act as director of the fighting forces of Russia, but will devote most of his time to the heavy task of whipping Russian factories into shape. He already has worked out plans to this end, and will present them to the congress.

Trotsky's ability as an organizer would long ago have been called into play in this particular job had it not been for opposition by some members of the party, who considered that the war minister would enforce military control over the workingmen. It is said that in the beginning Trotsky will close down many factories which are poorly equipped or poorly managed, utilizing their machinery to strengthen the mechanical equipment of the better factories which are to be opened.

The basis of Russia's social reconstruction rests upon the collaboration of the workers and peasants on the one hand and the bourgeoisie on the other, Lenin said. The bourgeois methods,

erated with larger forces to bring about a normal output.

In addition to discussing plans for industrial betterment, the party congress is expected to devise means to bring about a better feeling between the "Neprav," as the businessmen are called, and the actual proletariat.

The "Neprav" have no votes, but their growing prosperity has greatly alarmed some of the more rabid communists who see in their extension the danger of a restoration of old-time conditions in Russia. Premier Lenin sounded the keynote of the conference policy in a recent statement in which he declared that the basis of the social reconstruction of Russia rests upon the collaboration of the two classes. He has proposed that about 100 of the most honest and best understanding communists be formed into a special department, authorized to inspect the working of all government institutions and industries, with the aim of ironing out any difficulties that develop in the relationships of the two classes. They are to act in collaboration with the central committee of the communist party, forming a body of perhaps 100 men whose decisions would be virtually final.

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## LOWELL SALESMEN WIN TRIP TO NEW YORK

As a reward for the splendid showing made during the past five months the local salesmen of the National Biscuit Co. will spend the week-end in New York as guests of the company. The men will inspect the various plants of the company there, and will also take in the numerous sights in New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City.

The contest was organized by the company five months ago, its large territory being divided into districts. The Lowell district included all cities in New Hampshire and Massachusetts and at the close of the contest Lowell led all other competitors by a large margin. The Lowell men who will make the trip are Eugene Coughran, Henry Dunn, Alderic Teller, Frank LaMie, R. J. Cole, John Craig and Edward O'Malley. They will leave tonight for Boston whence they will board the midnight train for New York. They will return next Monday. The men will be paid their regular wages while away and all their expenses will be borne by the company.

## TEMPERATURE SHOWS TENDENCY TO DROP

Temperatures were decidedly lower this morning, following a baby cold wave that reached Lowell early last evening and kept all housewarmers busy. This morning in some sections the mercury stood only 12 above zero. At 8 a. m. the glass registrations were near 20.

March appears to be bent upon continuing abnormal storminess and weather changes, and another well-developed disturbance of marked intensity is on the way to New England and Lowell. According to the forecaster, snow is due tonight, and rain may follow tomorrow with warmer temperatures coming. Winds will come from the east and southeast and may be very strong tomorrow. The storm predicted for tonight was reported as central in the southwest last evening, and moving very rapidly in a northeasterly direction.

are now being allowed a little leeway. Should serious class differences arise between these two classes, then a clash is unavoidable. But the necessary conditions for such a split do not exist in our structure, and the chief aim of the central committee should be to watch very carefully all conditions out of which a split might develop, and to warn all that in the end this fate of our republic will depend chiefly upon whether the peasant masses will follow the working classes, or units with the "Neprav." The clearer we have this possibility before our eyes, the better the workmen and peasants will understand it, and the better will we be able to avoid a split that would be ruinous to the soviet government."

The party congress will devote also considerable time to projects for the prevention of bribery, and to curtail the red tape which now entangles most government bureaus. Lenin in his article says that with the exception of the foreign office, virtually all of the government departments are today as they were in the old days, using the same old typical bureaucratic

## FOR MAINTENANCE OF BOYS' WORK AT "Y"

In conjunction with a state-wide campaign, the 13th annual "boy's day" will be observed by the local Y.M.C.A. next Saturday when various teams of boys will tour the city soliciting subscriptions for the boy's department. Robert Simpson has been chosen chairman of the day with Edward Holden, Ralph Butler and Amos Flemings as his assistants. The acting superintendents will be Olaf Myhr, Peter

THOMAS R. WILLIAMS  
Boys' Work Director

Georges and Edward Lamson, and the competing teams will be led by the following boys:

Team A—Capt. Harry Buzzell, Lieut. Walter Sargent, Lieut. Richard Knowles, Lieut. Chas. Howard. Team B—Capt. Osburn Simons, Lieut. J. Fred Burr, Lieut. Fred Beattie. Team C—Capt. Walter Abrams, Lieut. William Dunphy, Lieut. Louis Vafa, Lieut. George Ordway. Team D—Capt. Olaf Myhr, Lieut. Fred Dressler, Lieut. Jim Slater, Lieut. John Pardol, Lieut. Walter Bishop. Team E—Capt. John Mountford, Lieut. Douglas Allen, Lieut. Leo Tarlinton. Team F—Capt. Richard Fletcher, Lieut. Sawyer Braundtner, Lieut. Ralph Palmer. Team G—Capt. Edward Lamson, Lieut. Asa Stuckney, Lieut. Howard Walsh, Lieut. Ira Hartwell, Lieut. Donald Johnston. Team H—Capt. Spiro Sintros, Lieut. Manuel Kostopoulos, Lieut. Andrew Sarre. Team I—Capt. Elmer Elliott, Lieut. James Price, Lieut. Walter Hamblett.

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### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John Landry, administrator of the estate of Noe Landry, late of Lowell, Middlesex county, Massachusetts, to Louis Marion and Leander Marion of said Lowell, dated the 25th day of June, 1922, and record in Book 602, page 103, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises below described, on Saturday, the seventh day of April, 1923, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in said day, all and singular the premises, lands, tenements, by said mortgagee, and substantially described therein as follows: The land in said Lowell, with the buildings thereon, being lots No. 187 and 189, on a Plan of Rosemont Terrace, made by R. W. Seaman, C. E., dated April, 1907, and recorded in said Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 24, Plan 17. Said premises will be sold subject to a prior mortgage now standing thereon, together with all unpaid taxes, interest and assessments, if any there be.

Terms: \$500 to be paid or secured to the auctioneer at the time and place of sale. Other terms to be made known at sale.

LOUIS MARION,  
LEANDER MARION.  
Mortgagors and present holders of said mortgage.

1923-13-26  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of Alexander McMillan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Witness, William A. Arnold, the ad-

ministrator of the estate of said de-

ceased, has presented to the Probate Court an application for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next

of kin of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said dis-

tribution should not be made according

to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same on the first and second week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be nine days after the date before said court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the es- tate seven days at least before said court.

Given under my hand this four-

teenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

1923-13-26

## TEXTILE FRATERNITIES ADD NEW MEMBERS

The four fraternities at the Lowell Textile school have roared a harvest of new members this year. H. S. Windfield, a member of the faculty, was selected to pass out the bids, or invitations, to the selected freshmen, and those who accepted the bids have been going through various stages of initiation for the past few weeks.

Some of the degree work was done in the "frat" houses, but much more of it was done on the streets of the city and in various amusements downtown of the city. Several new members were compelled to sing in front of one of the theatres, others participated in a polo game at the Crescent Park, and still more were sent out to lonely outlying towns at midnight on wild goose chases.

The Beta chapter of the Sigma Psi fraternity was the first to complete its initiation. New members inducted this season were Benjamin Somers of Boston, David Trotsky and Nathan Shusters, both of New York.

The Beta chapter of the Delta Kappa Psi fraternity received the largest number of new members. They are as follows:

William Antulonis of Stoughton, Frank Kennedy and Douglas Lee of Holyoke, Arthur Pick of Glen Burnie, Md., Richard Sullivan of Pepperell, Albert Gilman of Vermont, Ralph Turner, Raymond Gallagher and Samuel Meeker of Lowell, H. O. Johnson of Chelmsford, Everett Wiley of Haverhill, George Currie of Syracuse, N. Y., G. Harry Gwinell of Plattsburgh, George Isaacson of Waltham, Harry Swain, of Ohio and A. N. Darby of Billerica.

The final degree of the Gamma Chapter of the Phi Psi Fraternity will be given at the Hotel Vendome in Boston early in April. The new members of this fraternity are as follows:

Hugh Bradshaw of Boston, Cyril Moore of Worcester, R. L. Douglas Booms of Kentucky, Adolph Martens of Boston, Elsie Shreiter of Walpole, Herbert Perry of North Hampton, Channing Woods and Martin Simpson of Brookline, W. Albert Robinson of Milwaukee, W. P. M. Annis of Stoneham, Frank Williams of Weston, N. C., Rodney Whiman of Haverhill, Kurt Petzel of Passaic, N. J., Kenneth Ryan of Natick and Raymond Vaughan of Lowell.

The new members of the Omicron Pi Fraternity are: Harry Sutcliffe of Worcester; Fred W. Shurley of Lowell, Phillip Mason of Malden, Russell Carter of Andover, Robert W. Chase of Canton, Norman Buchan of Andover, Whitman Goodwin of Somerville and Paul K. Lundgren of Waltham.

Each of the fraternities has its own house and many of the members live in these houses during the year. Although it is impossible to start a Chinese fraternity this year, students of this race have high hopes of establishing one next year.

### PROMINENT MERCHANT DEAD

STAMFORD, Conn., March 15—Charles O. Miller, prominent merchant, died last night at the age of 46. He was a graduate of Dartmouth College, class of 1898.



**NORMA TALMADGE'S  
Manners**

By Norma Talmadge  
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Everyone must eat. Anything that holds the food to be put on the plate has to be done three times a day, with the fork in the left hand, and in and year out should be done well, eating with the right hand. Besides, it's far more pleasurable to eat alone. But solid foods to the mouth; if lettuce to obtain the fullest enjoyment from leaves are too large to be lifted to the mouth, line them, eat them with the aid of the fork. Once the knife and fork have been picked up they should never be laid on the table again. When not in use they should be placed on the plate near the outer edge. Neither knife nor fork should be placed that it rests partly on the plate and partly with it.

AT THE TABLE  
1. Unfold the napkin only half and lay it across the knee, use it as possible with another napkin, at the far end of the tablecloth. Should you be asked to eat the meat far to the right of the knife and fork, pass your plate to the right of the knife and fork with it.

2. Use the fingers to eat bread, crackers, cookies, etc., also to eat corn flakes served with cream, boiled eggs, on the bone. French artichokes, lobster, pudding, jellies and soup; to stir, claws, shrimps, oysters such as taste. Butter, coffee and tea, before dishes and soups and mats.

3. Use the knives only for cutting out.

## PAINLESS HEALING

### IS NOW A REALITY

Most of us have come to believe, through bitter experience, that a wound must be painful during the process of healing. We think that pain is part of the actual re-knitting of the tissues and that until this is accomplished we must simply "grin and bear it." Such is not the case.

After the discoveries of Pasteur in 1854 scientists became aware that bacteria were almost wholly responsible for painful healing. They realized that if wounds could be thoroughly sterilized not only would the danger of infection disappear but the process of healing would become swift and painless.

Then why have we been forced to bear the ache and throbbing of healing sores, the soldier lying peacefully in his bed without any distress?

Zonite is a stabilized and concentrated form of the Carrel-Dakin solution during the World war all known antiseptics of any real germicidal power were poisonous, buring compounds. They result was astonishing. A cut or torn finger or hand, for example, could not be used in strong enough solution to destroy every vestige of germs that a wound might contain. The result was that infection was cure to follow a break in the skin. Infection is what is commonly called "Inflammation" and all wounds unless thoroughly sterilized will become more or less inflamed.

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**Charming HATS**  
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Celery Trays  
Fruit Bowls  
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Sugar and Cream Sets  
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Many Novelties

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Fancy China  
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Bulb Dishes  
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Bon Bon Dishes  
and 1c Secures Another

Toilet Sets  
Cut Glass  
Fancy Vases

Chalifoux's Third Floor

### Interested in Peace Plan (Continued)

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### GERMANY TO PRODUCE SETTLEMENT PLAN

LONDON, March 15.—(By the Associated Press) Germany is about to make a declaration that she is willing and ready to produce a plan for the final settlement of the reparations question, provided she can rely on the plan resolving the contention and consideration of the allied governments, says the Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent, upon whom information the full reliance may be placed.

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Street Floor



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Stamped House Dresses, six different patterns; regular \$1.49 value. Birthday Sale .....	\$1.00
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Stamped Nightgowns and Chemise; regular \$1.25 value. Birthday Sale .....	98¢
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## Underwear Dept.

Street Floor

Ladies' Pure Silk Jersey Vests; regular \$2.25. Birthday Sale .....	\$1.48
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Ladies' Pure Silk Jersey Bloomers, in navy, black, brown, taupe and henna; regular \$3.95. Birthday Sale .....	\$2.48
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Women's Real French Kid Gloves, in all black or all white, black with white stitching, white with black, or grey, brown and tan; value \$2.25. Birthday Sale .....
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don, but that the British statesmen were reluctant to commit themselves.

This attitude of reserve, says the writer, disappointed not only the German government, but other governments, who had been looking to Great Britain for the lead. The correspondent gathers that Germany is fully prepared to accept far-reaching measures of international control of her finances and to participate in some international guarantee to France and respecting France's treaty frontiers.

According to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Baron von Rosenburg, minister of foreign affairs, intends to speak in the Reichstag, Tuesday, when some of the people expect a pronouncement showing that Germany has a constructive policy on reparations which would lead to a settlement of the Rhineland situation.

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### Women's Cotton Hose

black and cordovan; regular price 29¢. Birthday Sale .....	19¢
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regular prices \$1.49 and \$1.98. Birthday Sale .....	95¢
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## SAFETY FIRST CAMPAIGN

Under the auspices of the Massachusetts Safe Roads association a Safety First campaign is to be conducted in this city by a committee named for the purpose by Major Jeyes, the local representative of the association.

We have had many such campaigns in the past, and while it would be difficult to estimate what they accomplished, yet it is reasonable to suppose that they caused a great many people to be more careful in guarding against accidents and this is the main point aimed at for the chief cause of accidents of all kinds is carelessness.

There may be and undoubtedly there are other causes as for example where there is actual danger; but those who are trained in the practice of safety first will steer clear of such conditions and thus escape where others less cautious will be trapped. Street accidents are now most common of all and it is to this class of accidents that the Safety First campaign will have to devote most attention. The ever increasing number of motor vehicles with no diminution of the recklessness of some drivers or of the carelessness of pedestrians who use the highways, would naturally result in a steady increase in the number of accidents of all kinds on the public streets and highways. It is only by Safety First campaigns and the increased caution they inculcate, that the dangers arising from crowded thoroughfares and recklessness can be guarded against and the number of accidents reduced accordingly.

But it is difficult to make a lasting impression upon the public through these campaigns. The people who most need to be reached cannot be induced to attend safety first lectures or to heed what they hear in campaigns of this kind. They are the speed maniacs, the reckless boot-leggers, the joy riders, the jay walkers who use the public streets as they might a field or cowpath in the country, and finally the children who use the busy streets as a public playground.

Here is where reform is necessary. Many drivers of motor vehicles fail to realize the fact that they are driving locomotives through our public streets. Great alarm would be felt if a railroad train was seen steaming along a public highway. But the average auto quite frequently rivals the speed of the ordinary train and without running on rails. The train or the electric car keeps to a track and can thus be easily avoided; but the motor vehicles change their course momentarily and there is no telling what way any of them will turn, especially if in charge of an unskilled or reckless driver. What does this Safety First campaign seek to accomplish? In a general way it will endeavor so to educate the people that they will guard against accidents on their own account; and if each individual would look out for himself or herself, there would be much fewer accidents, fatal and otherwise. But this is not sufficient. The promoters of safety first must enlist people of all ages and stations in this work which is simply one of life saving. We see life savers at the beach resorts in the summer ready to save people from drowning; but the people who use our public streets are in much greater danger of getting killed by autos than are bathers at any beach of getting drowned. We need life savers along our streets and highways and those who enforce the automobile laws may be so regarded. They will have to direct their attention mainly to:

- (1) The reckless drivers.
- (2) The unskilled drivers.
- (3) The drunken drivers.
- (4) The heedless people who step in the path of fast moving vehicles.
- (5) The children who make a playground of streets on which there is much automobile traffic or electric car lines.
- (6) The people who shoot from behind one vehicle into the path of another moving in the opposite direction.
- (7) The people who walk on the highways and pay no attention to autos coming behind them so that the drivers sometimes have no alternative but to hit them or run into another auto.
- (8) The drivers who attempt to pass vehicles ahead on a curve or rounding a corner.
- (9) The big truck drivers who hog the road, causing autos at night to take the risk of running off the highways.
- (10) The people who in spite of all the regulations to the contrary, still use great glaring lights that blind approaching autoists and make it impossible for them to see ahead.
- (11) The drivers who fail to sound their horns or to slow down to the speed limit of eight miles an hour at street intersections.
- (12) The drivers who get too close to autos speeding ahead and those who fail to give a timely signal of their intention to stop or slow down.

Those who are familiar with the dangers of the streets will realize the necessity of cautioning these various classes so as to induce them to look out for their own safety and that of the public. The public highways are now so crowded with motor vehicles, especially in the summer season, that those who want to avoid danger do not venture upon the highways except in case of urgent necessity.

Deaths from motor accidents in this city have not been quite so numerous as fatalities from like causes in some other cities of equal population. But they are more numerous than they should be and more so than they would be if reasonable care and caution were exercised by all who use the public thoroughfares.

There are various other classes of accidents that must also receive attention. Chief among these are falls of various kinds. It is not generally known what a vast number of people are injured from falling on streets and sidewalks, falling down stairs, falling over railings or veranda railings, falling from buildings and from moving vehicles. Before the automobile era the greatest number of accidents resulting in personal injury were due to falls, plain falls. Railroad accidents came next and are still numerous, although the railroads have made great headway in safety first education. On the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, the accidents due to carelessness have been reduced by over 50 per cent. Some other railroads point to a similar record. The accidents due to fire and water are always a source of alarm and they, too, are largely due to carelessness. Every year we have a number of drownings as a result of skating upon thin or treacherous ice; and we have also a number of drownings every summer because boys or men who cannot swim venture beyond their depth or take dangerous chances. It would be a great source of safety if every boy and girl were taught the art of swimming. As for fires, it is still true that too many young children are allowed to play with matches. There is here a danger not only to themselves, but to the community, and one which the parents alone can remove. When a fire starts, there is no telling what damage it will do or how far it will spread. Children are not the only offenders in regard to fire hazards. Many adults strew combustible materials around in cellars and garages where a spark from a furnace or a cigarette stub might start a conflagration. Vast destruction of forests results from the carelessness of hunters in casting away cigar stubs or lighted matches.

All these causes of danger to life and property will come under a general Safety First campaign but in the present movement, we understand its purpose to be the attainment of greater safety on the highways. There is much need for such a campaign. Let the good work proceed.

## THE RIGHT POLICY

By the policy of "Let's Sit Down and Reason Together," Mr. William H. O'Brien of the Public Utilities Board of Boston says he has settled a great many difficulties and misunderstandings that might otherwise have resulted in litigation or trouble of a different kind.

If that same principle were applied in the settlement of labor disputes by the railroads and by the textile industries, we should have fewer misunderstandings and very probably few, if any, strikes. It would enable employer and employee to know each other personally and to see each other's viewpoint, something which under the present attitude of mutual aloofness is impossible.

The state maintains a board of arbitration and conciliation, which, however, with its restricted powers can accomplish very little except where both sides to a controversy request its intervention; but it would be much better if every company employing a large number of hands, as well as every large labor organization, had an official whose duty it would be, to promote the policy of "Let's Sit Down and Reason Together." This is but the cordial application of the principle of collective bargaining. It is the only practical method of maintaining industrial peace.

## BREAKING THE RING

Indictments of more than a score of government employees and officials of a large Kentucky distillery is likely to result from recent investigation of an alleged gigantic international conspiracy to smuggle back into this country thousands of barrels of rye whiskey exported during the last four years, according to operatives of the intelligence unit of the Internal Revenue bureau. Through ramifications of this band of unlawful whiskey smugglers, the joy riders, the jay walkers who use the public streets as they might a field or cowpath in the country, and finally the children who use the busy streets as a public playground.

This appears to be "something big" and shows that the American thirst will go to any length to secure temporary gratification. If it be found true that many government employees are in collusion with the smugglers, then the quicker the disloyal crews basic in the ranks of the United States treasury on federal payrolls, are discharged and duly punished for their alleged crookedness an un-Americanism of the traitorous brand, the better our reputation as a republic of law and order will be conserved.

## PROSPERITY

The production of pig iron in February was larger than in any February of the past, reports the Iron Age, trade journal. The output was more than during the corresponding month of the great boom of 1919.

Pig iron production has long been accepted as the barometer of general business activity. Months of prosperity seem to be ahead. If there is any real danger, it is over-production, some economists say. But over-production is an impossibility. The breakdown always comes in the system of distribution.

## BRITISH MINISTRY WEAK

Apparently the present British ministry is weakening under the strategy of the wily opposition led by Lloyd George, ex-Premier Asquith and the labor elements. With a bare majority of 48 on an important division, the ministry stands on the brow of a precipice, so to speak. The opposition is voicing the popular disapproval of the French policy in the Ruhr; but the British ministry will not risk the League of Nations by having such a controversy referred to it. The Bonar Law ministry will be short lived.

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

Courtesy is rare in some public utility service circles. I could mention, for all-round general decency to the traveling public, willingness to be of service, to help to aid consumers in distress, to those who need information in regard to travel, highway transportation problems and time of departures and connections, giving me almost any sturdy blue-coated handerchief of Lowell's electric cars and you'd get a "pippin" good friend and trusty adviser. I know of a travelling man who leaves no name, Massachusetts cities and towns and on the street railway lines. He tells me that Lowell's street railwaymen are the most serviceable and accommodating fellows to be found anywhere. I agree with him heartily and tell him of a fellow incident of kindness and trustworthiness and am desirous to acknowledge that saw his name on the Christian Hill car. It was about "rehearsal time," the sun was shining and the sound of sanguine bells could be heard all over the city from Beale's tower. The down car contained several passengers, who was in charge of Motorman 21—first class (no motors). I never saw this motorman before on the Christian Hill line, he may have been a "spare." And how, the hat was on the right side, in comfortable fashion and jauntily, and the blue-handled was hanging a tune that had a hit to it. At the corner of Beacon and tenth streets, the motorman made the short, sharp, turn smoothly and was about to descend the short incline before saying in his high street, when he happened to glance backward and caught sight of a little lady, not very old, dressed in black and hurrying toward the Beacon-Tenth street corner from a point about ten yards away. This lady came for some motormen. In this case, to put on a little music and forget it, but not this sunny Sunday morning songster who was trying to keep in time with those church bells filling the city air with melody. Brakes were applied on quickly. The little lady sailed in the distance and hastened sidewalk that in some portions of Beacon street are but sidewalks. In some only. Passengers wondered and turned to find out what had happened. Then they noticed that the hurrying passenger was slightly lame and her journey was being made with no ordinary ease. Motorman 21 did a little bit more to make the service perfect. It was the best time I have ever seen it done, too. He strolled back to the rear and sat, crowding on the brass handle where it belongs. In the usual course of operating a one-man car, connected the juice that thrust open the rear doors. This set on the motorman's part also added the lame lady, for if he had waited for her at the front door, she would have had to walk clear around the car first before boarding it. Numerous steps were saved, you see. And was it

## SEEN AND HEARD

A lazy and none too polite clerk is a combination in restraint of trade.

It might help if we worked less about what we are after here and more about what we are hereafter.

Although the ship subsidy has fallen, the ship subsidy "still" is with us.

America's birth rate is declining. We have too many people who think we have too many people.

A few signs of spring not noticeable by glancing out of doors: Fresh paint, onion sets for sale and Eskimo pies.

As the thaw continues, salesmen report heavy demands for rubbers, over-shoes, hip boots and even rowboats, canoes and rafts in places.

A Thought

Then said his disciples, Lord, if he sleep, shall we do well—John 11:12. Sleep, that sometimes shuts up sorrow's eye.—Shakespeare.

They Usually Do

"Do you think," asked the stocking of the porter, "you can support me in the manner to which I am accustomed?" "May be so. But at the worst I can give you a run for your money."

All Spoiled

The lecturer was discussing longevity. "Has any one here any information to give regarding his own ancestry and longevity?" "Two of my ancestors," said one man in the crowd, "lived 150 years." "Wonderful!" exclaimed the speaker. "This is indeed getting hold of some interesting and unexpected facts. Can you tell me of yours, he coaxed?" "Yubbechach," said the man in the crowd. "They were grandfather and my great grandfather. They lived 75 years each. Count it up for yourself."

She Got It

Her hat obscured his view at the theatre and he leaned forward and asked if it would be possible for her to remove it. A stiffening of the head was her only answer. After a few minutes he repeated his request. Then she turned on him. "There is no demand for my doing so," she said. "No demand," he echoed. He rolled his eyes over her shoulder, placed his hand on her head. In a moment there were cries of "Take it off! Take it off!" and with a swift movement the woman unfastened her hatpins and removed her hat.

Do Lamb's Bite?

"I was once telling a story at a tea party and it was not going well," said Strickland. "The story was about a 'Tommy' in the South African war. He was standing outside his tent one night when he looked up and saw a lamb wandering about. He cautiously approached it, and had just plucked his bayonet into the animal when, to his horror, he saw his commanding officer coming along. There were no penalties for shooting, and he was made-atricle until he had a bright idea. 'Now,' he said to the lamb lamb, 'I'll teach you to bite, you little blight'er!' I pinched the tail and a painful silence followed. At last a dear old lady smiled encouragingly and observed, 'I never knew before that lambs did bite!'

Potentillas

And if my hand should touch you, well, Could finger-tips disclose what thoughts have missed, Or wake the sleeping sorceries that twist?

Your mouth almost to smiling? In all I doubt not there is something kept apart.

Not meant to be disturbed. (As in my breast)

Dearly, I cherish the small seed of rest,

What curious thing is hidden in your heart?

I will not ask. I shall not wonder much,

Save at the peace that broods upon your face.

As if you dwell secure in a far land Remote from thoughts of me and friend.

And this I know is your desired safe place.

And so I will not reach to you my hand.

—By BERNICE LESBIA KENYON  
In The Outlook.

motorman, No. 21—instructed by anyone to do all this on a sunny Sunday morning or any other time? He was not! That's just the way a lot of other Lowell street railway motormen do it whenever they get an opportunity. Just watch some of 'em sometime, and see!

Charles E. Davis of Acton, who is real estate and also runs a home garden and state road sales stand near his farm in the summer months, comes over to Lowell rarely nowadays. I can across him the other day, though, on his annual winter visit, and he tells me that real estate men in the country are due to reap a harvest this season. Charles puts it this way:

"The flood of cheap automobiles is doing the trick. It's this way: Economic studies by experts disclose a growing use of the auto by the laboring class and a consequent decrease in their overhead costs of living through homes taken farther out in the country. Intimations of unprecedented suburban developments are seen in the inclination of the man who lives in the city to get out far enough to have a home of his own and a plot of ground for his children." You said it, Charles!

The visit of Hon. William H. O'Brien of Boston, who is chief of the telephone and telegraph division of the state public utilities commission, proved to be an attraction for local telephone and telegraph "chiefs" and all the members of the rotary club members. Among those who sat in at the Tuesday meeting on Dutton St. was Manager C. J. Leathers of the local phone exchange, who sat right up at the head table opposite Abel Campbell and enjoyed several snacks while listening to the Boston visitor expound the virtues of this and that and the other thing and did not forget to say some very sweet things about the New England Telephone company and its mighty system.

While planning your Patriots Day programs and listing scheduled events, so you won't forget them, remember that great Epworth league convention is to be held in this city on April 19. The committee includes Rev. John L. Weller, associate pastor of Central M. E. church; Chester Wood and Miss Lillian Kearns.

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Swiss Process  
MICHIGAN ST.  
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## Tom Sims Says

A philosopher is one who is surprised when he catches any fish instead of disappointed when he doesn't.

If gasoline prices get any higher the first thing a man will do after investing in a gallon is take out insurance.

First sign of spring in the Arctic regions is when an Eskimo wife wants a pair of summer ear muffs.

Rings that fit your fingers too tight are dangerous. A bandit is liable to cut the finger off.

A woman can do just about anything with a hair pin except make it stay in her hair.

In spite of a reported cotton shortage they still have enough of it to make women suits.

Pictures show Egyptian dresses are being worn.

British earl's new son has been named Inderloo Dhu and is too small to do anything about it.

Your lot could be worse. In Battle Creek, Mich., a teacher has taught geometry for 50 years.

First all-woman jury in Kansas reached an agreement even if they did discuss the case seven hours.

Belgium borders are out of luck. Belgium is placing large orders with America for prunes.

A girl of 17 who walked 65 miles to sign up as a postman.

One job worse than being a wife is being a central and answering the phone all day long.

A reformer is a man who doesn't know what a good time is and doesn't want anyone else to know.

Most of us get wrinkles worrying over things that never happen or that have happened already.

The only cure for spring fever is winter and even striking a tax collector's office and say the applause sounded like thunder.

Clouds are formed by hot air and wet clouds are no exception.

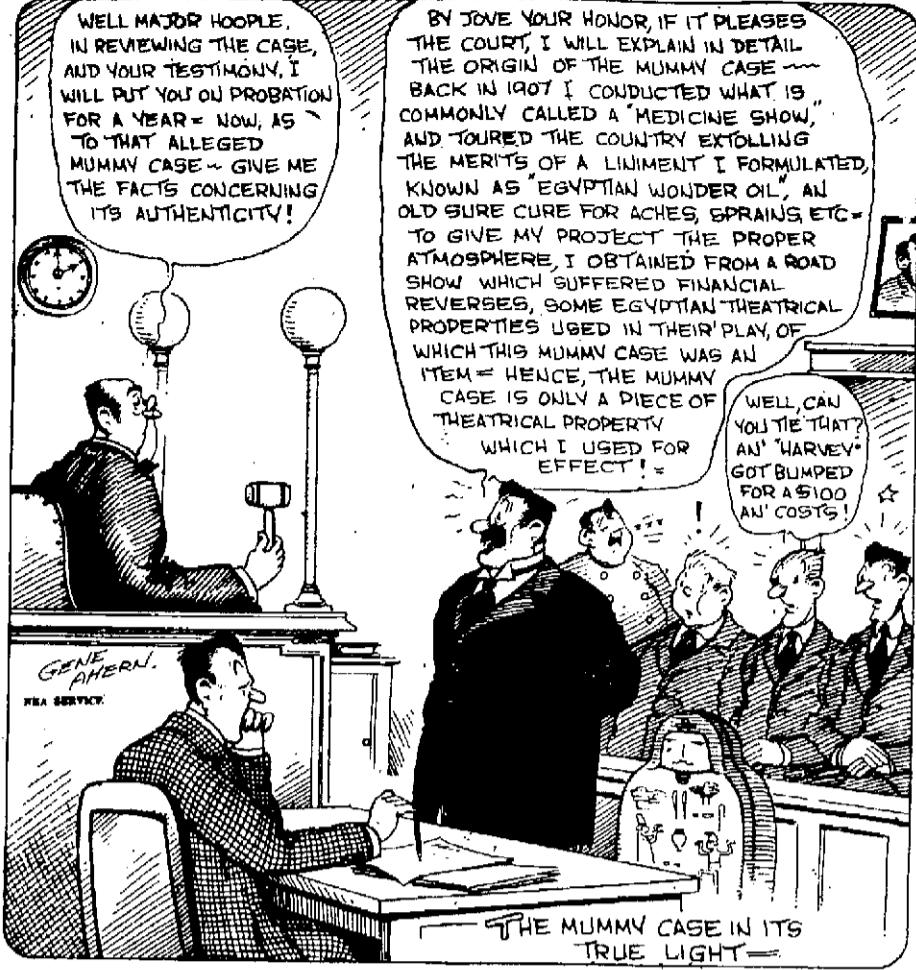
Survivor of Maine Disaster a Speaker

The sinking of the battleship Maine with its many details of tragedy that shocked the world and brought on the war between the United States and Spain, was told again by a survivor of that disaster, Frank G. Thompson of Natick, before the members of the combined Men's clubs of the Worthen and Paige Street Baptist churches last evening. The lecture was delivered in the vestry of the Paige street edifice and was well attended. An excellent supper was served at 6 o'clock by Paul Jarvis, Nathaniel A. Houston and Warren Brown. Afterward, a short business meeting was held. President Roger E. Hard pre-arranged. Clifford Hard of Boston gave a mystifying exhibition of magical tricks and sleight-of-hand that pleased.

Mr. Thompson's lecture occupied more than an hour and was full of interest, many present never having heard the real story of the Maine disaster before except from casual reading of histories and short accounts in magazines.

The speaker was assigned to the battleship Maine in 1898 while the battleship was stationed at Key West. When the Maine was sent to Havana, Mr. Thompson said the ship was taken to a certain buoy by a Spanish pilot and was tied up quite near the Spanish battleship Alfonso XIII, where she remained until blown up. Thompson and many of his mates were sleeping in hammocks on the main decks when the explosion came. He was hit by a piece of iron and rendered unconscious for a time, but was raised by his plumb into the salt waters as the big battleship collapsed and started to sink. He was also badly wounded in other portions of his body, but was rescued by a small boat and taken to the Spanish ship with other survivors. After several weeks he was able to return to duty on the U.S.S. Detroit, the war with Spain having been declared in the meantime.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## VON HINDENBURG MENACE TO PEACE

**Garland W. Powell Warns American Legion Against German Propaganda**

**Sees Revolution for Restoration of Prussian Monarchy, With Hohenzollerns**

**INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 15.—A revolution for the restoration of the Prussian monarchy, including the reinstatement of the Hohenzollerns, is impending in Germany under von Hindenburg's leadership, is the opinion of**



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is the word that describes best the fluffy nutritious loaf of Betsy Ross Bread.

Simply made of Best Wheat Flour, Fleischmann's Yeast, Pure Water, Worcester Salt, Pure Lard, Granulated Sugar and "Grade A" Milk.

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No trouble—no bother—simply remember the name.

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LAWRENCE, MASS.**

Say  
**Betsy Ross**  
It's Delicious Bread

## HOUSE PASSES GOV.

## COX'S COAL BILL

BOSTON, March 15.—Opposition to Gov. Cox's bill to provide drastic punishment for the fraudulent sale of fuel could not prevent the Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday from passing the measure to be engrossed by a standing vote of 77 to 46. A roll-call was sought, but was refused.

Debate, which was begun Tuesday, was resumed when the house convened yesterday afternoon. Mr. Sawyer of Ware, Mr. Webster of Foxboro, Mr. Standish of Stoughton and Mr. Cooksey of Marlborough favored the bill. Mr. Mitchell of Hull contended that congress is the only body which can pass legislation to meet the situation. Mr. McCarthy of Rockland, in his mable speech, took a similar position. Mr. Greaney of Whitman, Mr. Casey of Framingham and Mr. Curtis of Haverhill also opposed the bill.

Mr. Keniston of Boston closed for the bill.

The house refused to substitute for an adverse committee report a resolve for an investigation by the state department of public works the cost of dredging the Lynn flats.

By a roll-call vote of 132 to 78, the house refused a substitute for an adverse committee report the petition of Mr. Sawyer of Ware to provide that minors shall not be allowed to make application for voluntary admission to insane hospitals.

In place of an adverse committee report on the petition for increased salaries for the medical examiners and associates in Suffolk county, the house substituted a bill to allow a larger amount for the office administration of the medical examiners.

C. A. Kelley of Worcester was successful after a hard fight in having substituted for an adverse committee report, by a 65 to 60 vote, a bill to require that laborers on public works shall be paid the prevailing rate of wages.

The house suspended its rules and admitted the petition of the town of Andover for the right to borrow \$250,000 for schoolhouse purposes.

Committee reports included the following:

Judiciary—Bill to punish fraudulent conveyances of real and personal property; bill to make charges for services in Boston a ten upon estates.

Senators Gibbons, Shurtleff, O'Meara and Putnam and Mr. Hull dissenting; leave a withdrawal petition of Mayor Murphy, the unpaid water rates being due on real estate, Senator Putnam and Messrs. Hull of Leominster and Miltodon and Heffernan of Boston dissenting.

State House—Bill to provide headquarters in the state house for the Massachusetts department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Street railways and railroads jointly propose for an investigation of a comprehensive rapid transit system for the communities served by the Saugus branch of the Boston & Maine railroad. The work is to be done by the department of public utilities and the transit department of the city of Boston.

Metropolitan affairs—Bill authorizing Metropolitan district commission to spend \$1,075,000 for completion of the Old Colony boulevard.

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## BUCKAROOS RECALL WILD WEST DAYS

By Special Correspondent

SALINAS, Calif., March 15.—Well, pard, the old wild west ain't gone yet! They can give 'em airplanes and movies and radio, but that don't mean the boys has forgot how to rustle a little cattle now an' then.

Mayho they ain't quite as slick as they used to be. They's a little outa practice. If they wasn't, the Radcliffe boys and Al Stone wouldn't of got corralled like they did.

You've heard about it, ain't you? Well, the Radcliffe boys and Al Stone is the toughest ridin', herdest ridin' buckaroo on any moon's range.

When it Al Stone stuck on that wild canyon, Fryin' Pan, when every-

one else was takin' dust?

And haven't these here buckaroos

taken half the rodeo medals in the west? I'm tellin' you!

And then they ups and arrests 'em, for a quiet little cattle rustlin'

**Alkali Ike's Fault**

An' alkali Ike, a ornery "chuck-line rider," Wal, a chuck-line had the same social standin' as a sheep-herder.

He rides from ranch to ranch feedin' on the bounty of the mullens.

Wal, Alkali Ike gets a-hold of some bootleg. An' he goes round blabbin' how he was invited in on a Little brandin' party over to Stone's ranch.

The sheriff gets hold of Ike and he spills the beans. He says the boys

got some cattle from the Miller and Fox ranch and got a little careless with the branding irons.

Ike says they doctor up the "double box" brand and turned it into a "double box arrow."

Wal, the sheriff grabbed the Radcliffe boys, Nick and Bill.

Nick had sat in a little poker session when the aces was runnin' against him and got hard up.

Anyhow the Radcliffe boys coughed but don't let 'em tell you the west is

up and, they say, mixed Al in it. The gone,

sheriff said the boys spilled everything—even that they done it on Al's ranch.

**Let Al Go**

So the first jury let Al go, even with Ike's story and the Radcliffe boys.

They almost gave him a medal, too. They've all seen him ride and I feel sorry for the poor district attorney what's got to do his duty and prosecute.

They got some more charges agin' him and the Radcliffe boys still have gotta go through with it. They're come clean and probably'll get off easy.

The bird I feels sorry for most is Alkali Ike. They had to put him in jail to keep him sober nuf to go on the stand. But wait 'n that ornery chuck-line goes out again to get handcuffs. Say, he'll be livin' on Hazard's wings and angleworms the rest of his life.

That's all they's to the story, pard, is

## NEW DRY CHIEF ON JOB ATTACKS DAUGHERTY

Smith, Successor to Appleby, Out to Get Persons Who Make Poison Liquor

BOSTON, March 14.—Charles J. Smith, who began work today as prohibition divisional chief for New England in succession to John D. Appleby, resigned, said that he would make a special effort to put out of business persons who were redistilling distilled alcohol and selling the product as whiskey.

"This is the stuff that is doing most of the harm," he said. "Distillers are getting this poisonous substance in carload lots and are redistilling it without removing only part of the poison."

He said no preparations would be made for commissioning a fleet of rum clerks to operate in the New England coast unless orders were received from Washington to follow out this recommendation of his predecessor.

Mr. Smith long worked as a prohibition agent at Toledo, Ohio, Pittsburgh and Providence.

## ARMY AVIATORS BOMB FIVE-MILE ICE JAM

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., March 14.—(By the Associated Press) Army aviators today bombed the five-mile ice jam on the Delaware river which has threatened to result in the flooding of this town, but were unable to move the floe.

Two large Martin bombers were used. The aircraft dropped seven 300-pound bombs, three of which hit land, but injured no one. The others cracked holes in the ice but failed to move the jam.

Fear is held that ice jams from above will come down the river with the continuation of warm weather and force the water out into the town.

Another attempt may be made to open the floe tomorrow the aviators said.

## TO FIX WAGES AND HOURS OF WOMEN WORKERS

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Federal and state laws which would fix minimum wages to be received by women and children, regulate their hours of labor and prescribe working conditions were under attack today in the supreme court.

While the two cases before the court arose under an act of congress relating to the District of Columbia, the 13 states which have minimum wage laws recognize that the life of such legislation was at stake and six of them, California, Kansas, New York, Oregon, Washington and Wisconsin obtained permission, as friends of the court, to file briefs and participate in the oral argument. The two cases were brought by the Children's hospital and Willie N. Lyons, against the minimum wage board challenging the constitutionality of the law on the ground that it abridged the freedom of contract for personal services and was beyond legislative power.

Minimum wage laws were defended as policies regulations to promote the public health, safety, morals and welfare and as within legislative discretion.

## HOPE OF SOLVING SCHNEIDER MURDER

NEW YORK, March 14.—Hope of solving the mystery in the murder of Frederick Schneider, Bronx contractor, was revived today by a telephone call from a woman lured by an offer of \$5000 reward for information as to the slayer's identity.

Detectives were given the name of a young blonde woman with whom Schneider had been on intimate terms and who was declared to have been with him a few minutes before the murder. The informant said this woman had said to her on the telephone:

"I was with Fred Schneider a few minutes before the murder, and before me, he got what was coming to him."

The blonde woman, who was said to be married and the daughter of a police official, is declared to have been absent from her home since the murder investigation started.

## GIRLS RESCUE TWO LITTLE ONES AT FIRE

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Gov. Blaine Flays Attorney General for Refusal to Make Survey

MADISON, Wis., March 14.—Refusal of Attorney General Daugherty to make a survey of ex-service men in federal prisons to determine their physical and mental condition as suggested by Governor Blaine of Wisconsin, brought an attack from the governor.

"You decline to make the survey on the ground that the work as outlined, if attempted in our federal penitentiary, would require more time and assistance than is at the command of the department and for this reason regret to state it is impracticable," Governor Blaine said in a letter to the attorney general. "This is most astounding. I am unwilling to believe that you are willing to rest your refusal upon any such ground, when I call to your attention that in all probability you have men who served in the late war suffering from mental and physical disability due entirely to their service for their country and because of that mental condition they have come to their sad plight."

And, going a summary of facts found in reports of various institutions which show that a large number of those men are mentally and physically deficient, requiring hospitalization instead of prison bars."

## HERMIT FOUND DEAD, \$16,000 HIDDEN IN BED

CLAY CENTRE, Ok., March 14.—Carl Jensen, 64 years old, Clay Centre hermit, was found dead in his bed, in which he had concealed \$16,000 in currency.

Near the bed were several clubs which Jensen had fitted up with spikes and loaded with lead, and a gun was at hand apparently for use in case of attempted robbery.

Neighbors found the aged man with his boots on and fully clothed, lying in bed. The money was in an old grain sack in the bed in \$20, \$50 and \$100 bills.

## HEAD OF ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE MAKES REPLY

NEW YORK, March 14.—William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league in a statement today regarding the decision that the league must account for all moneys expended for campaign purposes, declared that the "wets have evidently led into the decision much that is not there."

"In case the decision stands, it will be the decision of the court and not the interpretation of that decision by the press and the wets, that will bind upon the league," the statement said.

## RUM-RUNNING FLEET MENACE TO NAVIGATION

NEW YORK, March 14.—Captain Elmore Zar, of the steamship Presidente Wilson, which arrived today from Italian ports, announced he would make formal complaint to the federal authorities against the rum-running fleet of New York harbor, which he said, was a menace to navigation.

## FRENCH TO PROTECT BRITISH FIRMS

LONDON, March 14.—(By the Associated Press) In the face of speeches in the house of commons characterizing the Rhine land situation as most serious, the British commercial world today took fresh encouragement from the receipt by the foreign office of French assurances that every effort will be made to protect British firms and remove the difficulties hindering commercial activities in the occupied district.

The French pronouncement was in reply to notes sent by Great Britain to the French and Belgian governments informing them of the numerous complaints received from British traders. A similar favorable reply has been received from Belgium.

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TO PROHIBIT STATE AID

AUGUSTA, Me., March 14.—The resolve for a constitutional amendment to prohibit state aid to sectarian institutions after December 31, 1926, introduced by Representative Mark A. Baldwin of Bangor, was given its first reading in the Senate today in conurrence with the house.

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## SORROWS OF MILLION YEARS PEER FORTH FROM BENEATH LONG LASHES OF ARMENIAN GIRL



MRS. ELISHA SHAHEN, SHOWING BRAND ON HER FOREHEAD

ROY GIBBONS  
NEA Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, March 15.—Though she is scarce 19, the sorrows of a million years peer forth from beneath the long lashed eyes of Mrs. Elisha Shahen.

For in her brief span of years she has undergone almost unbelievable torture. She has been:

Forced to see relatives murdered.  
Forced captive in the bazaar of an Arab shell.

Branded about the face with marks she can never remove.

Thrown bound into a river to die.  
Threatened continually with death and once forced to mount a scaffold to be hanged.

Starts life of sorrow.

"I was 11 when these terrible things began to happen," Mrs. Shahen told me.

"Turks came to one little country place at Alton-Karassus, Asia Minor, and deported me with my family. My grandfather was stoned to death. The other men of the village were taken into a valley and, before the very eyes of their womenfolk, were ridden with machine-gun bullets.

"I was one of 250 girls tied together with a long rope and thrown into the Ephesus, cut to draw."

Some Arabian women swam into the stream, cut the rope and saved me with three others. They sold us to a slave market. I was bought by Edith.

Edith had 12 wives and 67 children. He made me care for the children. He and his followers tried to make me turn Mohammedan. I would not. So they gave me only dog-meat to eat and nothing to drink.

Condemned to Death  
"Finally Edith condemned me to death. I was led to a roof where

everthing was unknown.

TEN ICEHOUSES BURNED

LACONIA, N. H., March 14.—Ten icehouses owned by the Metropolitan Ice Co. in Boston and situated two miles this side of the Waimea on the Boston & Maine railroad, were totally destroyed this morning by a fire of unknown origin. The loss, including contents, is estimated at

\$50,000.

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## HOT DOGS

J.W. WILLIAMS NEA SERVICE

## 39 CENTS A DAY TO HERO

## Crippled in Spanish War, John Kissinger New Receives His "Reward"

By NEA Service

TOLEDO, O., March 15.—Hopelessly crippled through performance of one of the most heroic deeds of the Spanish-American war, John Kissinger, Honor, Mich., father of a family, is being rewarded by a grateful government.

At the rate of 39 cents a day!

Kissinger didn't charge a machine-gunner post. He didn't capture a regiment of Spaniards single-handed. He didn't carry dispatches through a rain of bullets.

All those things, heroic though

## HEADS INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER

ROME, March 14.—The congress of the international chamber of commerce which is soon to open here, has agreed upon its permanent headquarters in the Hotel Savoia, 100 Via XX settembre, Rome, Italy.

WILLIAM H. BOOTH, president of the United States chamber of commerce and of the Guaranty Trust Co.

## BANK CLERK KILLS HIMSELF

NEW YORK, March 14.—A Russischer, Kaster, a clerk in the Shoe and Leather branch of the Chase National bank, shot and killed himself today in the cloak room of the bank.

## BIG FLIGHT POSTPONED

PARIS, March 14 (by the Associated Press).—The two year round the big flight by five French aviators, which was to have begun tomorrow, has been postponed until April 1 because of passport difficulties, especially in Persia and India.

## BANK OFFICIAL ACCUSED

CHICAGO, March 14.—David Wiedemann Jr., vice president of the Logan Square Trust and Savings bank, which has been under investigation during the past several days ago of Fred W. Pepp, president, was charged with bribery and forgery in a trial bill

ISSUE OVERSUBSCRIBED

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Indications were given at the treasury today that the recently announced issue of treasury certificates of indebtedness for \$400,000,000, which was originally announced at approximately \$400,000,000, the treasury probably will accept some of the oversubscription.

## N. Y. Senate Passes "Blue Sky" Laws

ALBANY, N. Y., March 14.—The state senate early today passed two "blue sky" laws, one to provide for incorporation of stock exchanges and the other for regulation of brokerage houses under the state banking department. The bills now go to the assembly.

## Col. Bolles at Devens This Summer

BOSTON, March 14.—The appointment of Col. Frank C. Bolles as commanding officer of the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Camp Devens the coming summer was announced at the First Army corps area headquarters today.

## Syrup Pepsin Helps Nature Give Relief

Try it when a laxative is needed and see the wonderful results

IT is not necessary to take a violent physic for so simple an ailment as constipation. Yet many thoughtless parents give mercury in the form of calomel, and coal-tar, and coal-tar in the form of phenol when a natural vegetable compound like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will do the work equally well and without danger.

People should realize that mercury may salivate and in certain conditions loosen the teeth; that phenolphthalein, by whatever name known and however disguised in candy, may cause dermatitis and other skin eruptions; that salt waters and powders may concentrate the blood, dry up the skin and cause laminit



DEATH REVEALS  
UNUSUAL LIFE

**Passing of David Wren,**  
Bookman, Brings Out  
Story of Interest

**Local Attorney, Fast Friend,**  
Searching for Wife and  
Daughter

"Mrs. David Wren or Miss Wren, wife or daughter of David Wren, formerly of Holyoke, communicate at once with James H. Carmichael, lawyer, Lowell, Mass."

Anxious to locate two women, if they are alive, who are entitled to a small estate left by David Wren of Lowell, proprietor of a little bookshop at 16 Pearl street, Attorney James H. Carmichael is today hoping that the above notice he has inserted in the advertising columns of several newspapers, will bear fruit.

Back of the tiny announcement made by the Lowell lawyer, is a touching story in many respects—a story of a family fire-side that was broken up by the separation of a man and his wife, and the complete disappearance of both mother and daughter, who never afterward made known to the husband and their place of living.

The romance that was shattered, left its mark upon the Lowell man who died suddenly of heart failure last Monday night in the offices of James H. Carmichael while paying a visit to the attorney, who had been his warm friend for several years. Mr. Carmichael was not present when death took David Wren away from his old haunts in Lowell and the cheery small circle of devoted friends that he had made so easily since his arrival in this city some years ago to open a little book mart on Pearl street.

The news of Mr. Wren's death was a severe blow to Atty. Carmichael. Tendrily the body of his friend was removed to the Wren home and the funeral services held. Not many were numbered in those who followed the body of the bookbinder to the burial tomb, where it rests until interment follows early this spring. But of those who learned of David Wren's passing, none in Lowell more sincerely mourned the bookbinder's passing.

David Wren was a man of some 70 years, well educated, a great reader of good books, veteran of the Boer war and a man who had traveled the world over. He was born in County Kerty and came to America with his mother, who was a widow. He was expect at almost anything he put his hands to, as the saying goes. But his love for wandering over the face of the earth allowed him no resting place worthy of staying at any great length of time.

When the Boer war broke out, Wren's fighting spirit was up and, believing England was intent upon crushing the valiant spirits who were fighting under Kruger for full independence, sailed away and joined the Boer armies. He fought with them until the end and was present of his deeds.

Returning to America, he became interested in fraternal work and societies, also gymnasium and school work. In his travels he read many books and bought many to keep and read over again and again.

Little is known of his marriage and later life before he came to Lowell several years ago. He had parted from wife and daughter before coming here, however, and would say little about it, even to Atty. Carmichael, for whom he formed a fond attachment and often visited for chats and discussions about new books and national affairs of note. At one time he did say that the reason for his separation from his wife and daughter "was my fault, James, just my fault, that is all." He let it go at that.

During his life in Lowell he made few friends, but many citizens knew him to be honest, reliable, plain spoken, recent at all times and a man of excellent personal habits. He was always eager to help anybody, took a

## NEW CLUES IN MYSTERY

**Mother of Missing Priest Gets Letter—Tells of Another Clergyman Being Murdered**

WIRDEN, Ills., March 15.—(By the Associated Press) Several developments in the case of Rev. John A. Vranik, pastor of the Sacred Heart church, who disappeared under mysterious circumstances week and a half ago, were announced today by George Miller, deputy sheriff.

Miss Johanna Vranik, mother of the missing rector, said she had received a letter from a woman at DuBuisson, Ills., who declared that her brother, the Rev. Father Arthur B. Belknap, a priest of Lead, S. D., had been murdered in that city by a man whose description she supplied. The letter was turned over to the authorities.

Miller declared the description of the alleged murderer of Father Belknap corresponds with the description of a man under surveillance in a small town near here. Efforts are being made to ascertain whether this man was away from home since the disappearance of Father Vranik, it was stated.

Adolph Vranik, of Chicago, brother of the missing priest, asserted he received a telephone call from a man whose name was not learned, who said that the clergyman was seen in company with two men "who appeared to be leading him" in Collinsville, Ills., near St. Louis, several nights ago.

## TRIPLE SHOOTING

**Jas. J. Hart Kills Brother-in-Law, Fatally Wounds Wife and Then Ends His Life**

ALBANY, N. Y., March 15.—Joseph Lanahan, a chauffeur, today shot and killed his brother-in-law, James J. Hart, probably fatally wounded his wife, Rose Lanahan, and then committed suicide. The shootings occurred at the Hart-Lanahan home in Rensselaer.

## PLAN RECEPTION FOR MISCHA ELMAN

The coming of Mischa Elman, celebrated Russian violinist, who is to appear Friday evening, March 16, under the management of Albert Edmund Brown, the notable conductor of the Memorial Auditorium, has created widespread interest in musical and social circles of Lowell. Numerous friends and enthusiastic admirers of the noted violinist, are planning to tend the artist a reception following his appearance at the Auditorium the same evening.

Members of Lowell Lodge, No. 374, Independent Order of Pion Britth, have arranged to entertain the artist at Pio's restaurant at 10:30 p. m., where numerous well known Lowell citizens will gather to pay their respects to the guest and extend genuine hospitality of the true Lowell brand. Leading in the reception plan arrangements is President Benjamin S. Pouzzner, Vice-President William C. Cantor, Treasurer Moses Marks, Recording Secretary Maurice Barofsky and other active members of the Pion Britth.

Vice-President Cantor is in charge of the reception arrangements. Among those invited to be present at the dinner and social hour are Congressman John Jacob Rogers, Headmaster Henry H. Harris of the Lowell high school and enterpreneurs from a local theatre. At this Elman's first appearance in Lowell, his admirers are planning to make it memorable.

## WORCESTER'S MAYOR TO BE A SPEAKER

The South End club will hold an "Irish Night" at its club rooms in Central street on Friday, Mar. 16, at 8 p. m. An entertainment and buffet luncheon has been arranged by the committee. Among the prominent speakers are Peter F. Sullivan, mayor of Worcester and Arthur K. Read, district attorney of Middlesex county.

delight in school and association athletics of all kinds, and often told his friends of stories of the days he spent with Barnum & Bailey's circus in the middle west, when he secured an engagement as an acrobat with the show. He was with several circuses in his lifetime, always carrying a trunk filled with best literature to while away his hours of rest and as a source of recreation.

The man also was adept at telephony and constructing wire connections, and known as a repair man with excellent records behind him in many different cities.

The estate left by David Wren is not large, there are his books and what not to award to survivors, but Atty. Carmichael hopes to hear from the missing wife or her daughter in order that he may turn over to them the belongings of the man who wandered over the face of the earth only to wind up in a little bookshop on a Lowell byway and pass out with nothing but kindness in his heart, a friendliness that was warm and sincere and a glowing hope in the future that lies before all mankind when their sun set at the twilight hour.

## JOIN THE EAGLES

THE CHARTER OF LOWELL AERIE, NO. 223, FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES, IS NOW OPEN

Applications may be secured at Eagles Hall, 52 Central St., any evening during the campaign.

Some Facts About Lowell Aerie

Membership over 2000. Dues 80 cents per month. Sick benefits \$7.00 per week for 12 weeks in a year. Death benefit \$100.00.

Services of three physicians for member and family.

Death benefits paid by Lowell Aerie \$24,200.00.

Sick benefits paid by Lowell Aerie \$73,620.00.

Initiation will be held at Memorial Auditorium, Sunday Afternoon, April 1st.



## LOWELL FIRMS PURCHASE STAMPS IN BOSTON

## MOTHER BRINGS CHARGES AGAINST DAUGHTERS

## PLANNING FOR LOWELL DAY ESSAY CONTEST

Charged with the non-support of their destitute mother, Catherine, Christina, Nellie and Esther Downey appeared in the district court this morning, and after a lengthy hearing before Judge Enright, the first three named were found guilty and ordered to contribute \$1.50 weekly to the mother's support, while Nellie was dismissed by reason of being under age.

Mrs. Downey was the chief witness in the case, testifying that she came to this country two years ago at the request of her children, who she admitted, paid approximately \$1000 to defray the expenses of her passage. She said she immediately went to live with her children in Hillerica and got along amicably until last October when difficulties arose and necessitated her leaving the home. Since then, she testified, the girls returned to allow her any of their earnings, although they all were working and earning from \$12.50 to \$22 weekly.

None of the defendants was called to testify and although a finding of guilty was made, the complainant was ordered to refrain from casting aspersions on her daughters and to keep away from their home.

## BRAVERY OF SOLDIER AVERTS ACCIDENT

DUBLIN, March 16.—(By the Associated Press) The bravery of a national soldier averted a railway accident between Thomastown and Athlone, County West Meath.

A band of irregulars, seizing an engine, sent it down the track. An officer of the railway protection corps notified troops at a blockhouse along the track and Valentine Brady, on duty in the little cabin, acted promptly. He took off his shoes and socks and awaited the arrival of the locomotive, which soon appeared making between 20 and 30 miles an hour. Brady caught a hold on the engine and swinging himself aboard succeeded in reaching the control and bringing the runaway to a halt scarcely 500 yards from an approaching passenger train.

The regular monthly meeting of the teachers of Dracut was held in the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon. An interesting paper was read by Miss Lovell.

Friday evening, April 20, is the date set for the annual charity ball of St. John's hospital. The affair will be held in the Memorial Auditorium.

A telephone call at 9:15 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to 159 Bowden street, where a small chimney fire was promptly extinguished.

Miss Dorothy McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McLean of Albion street, observed her tenth birthday anniversary Monday evening of this week, when a number of her friends gathered to join her in games and a happy program of entertainment.

Albert A. Desrosiers, secretary of Rochambeau council, R.A., has been appointed supreme deputy grand regent for field and extension work for the order in the Lowell district. The appointment was made by the supreme grand regent.

The regular meeting of Dorcas Temple, No. 13, P. S., will be held in I.O.O.F. hall Bridge street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. In the evening a sale and whist will be held. Members please bring their own lunch and coffee will be served by the Temple.

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ST. PATRICK'S EVE PARTY

For Benefit of Disabled Veterans of Chelsea Naval Hospital

Tonight Night at 8 ELKS HALL

For Elks Only

Miner-Doyle's Orchestra

Lunch—Favors—Concert

TICKETS ..... \$1.00

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Victor Record 19201

Aggravatin' Papa

Fox Trot

The Virginians

Victor Record 19202

Georgia Cabin Door

Fox Trot

Benson Orchestra of Chicago

Victor Record 19203

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Burkes' Dance

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT

Saturday, March 17

LINCOLN HALL

Tickets 40¢, Including TAX

CAMPBELL'S ORCHESTRA

Dancing From 8 to 12—Checking Free

## OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

President of Lowell Teachers' Organization

The regular monthly meeting of the Teachers' organization was held in Liberty hall yesterday afternoon. The first business brought before the meeting was the election of officers. Miss Charlotte Walsh, chairman of the nominating committee, brought forward a list of candidates and they were elected unanimously. They are as follows: President, Miss Mary E. Tobin; vice-president, Charles Johnson; 2d vice-president, Emma Graham; treasurer, Katherine Kelly; director for three years, Caroline A. Downey, Katherine Thalahan, Grace Frye, Jerome Lalime and Catherine O'Neill; director to replace Charles Deorne for the remainder of his term, John H. Gillick. Miss Caroline A. Downey refused to run for re-election as president of the organization. Three changes in the constitution concerning the sick benefit fund, the committees and reimbursements were voted for.

The speaker of the meeting was Albert E. Bailey, of Boston University.

"The overwhelming majority of the Italians are united in a determination to uphold and follow Mussolini in his purpose to bring about political, social, commercial and financial reconstruction of the country. Since he has taken over the reins of government, party strife has been set aside and perfect order prevails.

"Efficiency of labor steadily is increasing. Industries are picking up despite the painful European situation and the stagnation of international commerce.

"The foreign capital to be invested in Italian industry have been exempted from taxation, so as to assist the development of those industries that will represent the future wealth of Italy. This is especially important to the United States as it will open your country to the fields of activity not only in Italy but also in the Near East."

MISS CAROLINE A. DOWNEY, Retiring President.

who spoke on the subject of "How to Look at Pictures," and his lecture was illustrated with many beautifully colored stereopticon views of the works of the old masters. Mr. Bailey told of his experiences conducting parties through the famous art galleries of Europe. "A great many people in each group," he said, "discover during their tour of the gallery that they are suffering either from a weak heart or bad feet, and their main anxiety is to find the softest chair, not to see the pictures. The same people are able to sit for hours without any signs of fatigue. The explanation is that they were interested in shopping but not in the pictures."

"In every gallery there are some pictures we all know and understand. Each picture represents from one to ten years of an artist's life, and is worth a few minutes of our time. There is a man and an expert behind each one, and when we have learned to find these, we have learned to 'see' pictures."

"Requesting the audience to close their eyes, Mr. Bailey quoted a passage from Scripture, then asked how many saw Hoffman's 'Christ in the Temple.' Everybody agreed that the passage described the picture. The picture was then thrown on the screen, and Mr. Bailey told how to pick out the facts. In any good picture so that we could easily visualize them. The next picture was one by Fra Angelico, and like all of this master's works, it reflected his life and surroundings in a Dominican Monastery.

The 'Annunciation,' by Rosetti, was then shown. Mr. Bailey told how this masterpiece, painted when the artist was but 21 years of age, as a reflection of his surroundings. Rosetti used, for model of the Blessed Virgin, his sister, and one of his friends, for the angels.

"After finding the facts in the picture," he said, "we must learn to follow the high lights, which lead to the points which the artist wishes us to see. Take for instance the Immaculate Conception, by Murillo, the lights lead our eyes to the hands clasped over the heart, not to the face, and the same is true of most of our leading works of art." He then told how, to fully understand Titian's 'Plato,' many symbols must be understood before we can read the author's message. Titian himself was the model of Joseph of Arimathea, and when we understand that he was 99 years old when he painted this picture, we realize that this picture is Titian's profession of faith.

Many other pictures giving doctrines and allegories as their message were shown, and the last picture, "Anno Domini," is a picture of Christ, in flowing



## Our Millinery Department

is showing a large variety of the NEWEST HATS

We offer for your inspection—Hats direct from Paris, as well as the other Style Centers.

It is impossible to attempt a description of our hats, but we call your attention to the fact that we carry the Cupid, Vail, Bel-nord, Goldweb, Holland, Marlborough and Blossom Hats, as well as models from our own workroom.

Hats are particularly beautiful this Spring, and they are priced remarkably low, quality considered.



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A Carnival of Styles Without Music or Models featuring the newest things of a wonderful season for Wearing Apparel. Styles that are featured by Fifth Avenue's smartest shops. Styles that have met with the approval of the most fashionable women at the leading Southern resorts.

Capes and Wraps made from the most luxurious materials. Suits more beautiful than ever and entirely new in style. Costume suits that are the work of artists. Frocks and Gowns in Styles and Shades that are bringing them to the pinnacle of their popularity.

This is our First Spring Opening since the enlargement of our store. Our Ready-to-Wear Departments have over four times the space they had a year ago. We have made a special effort in every Department throughout our store to show you the newest creations at very attractive prices.

While you think more especially of inspecting garments at Opening time, do not forget that we have a wonderful stock of Blouses, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Shoes and kindred lines.

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Thirty-nine departments — six selling floors, covering nearly two acres of space. All selling good merchandise at fair prices.

**IDEAL PUTTING GREENS**

Weedless Lawns Developed  
by Use of Sulphate of Ammonia and Bent Grass

KINGSTON, R. I., March 16.—The weedless lawns, developed by the Rhode Island state college experiment station have given the Youngstown, O. Country club putting greens, that are the envy of other clubs and the delight of players, according to a letter received by Bert A. Hartwell, director of the Rhode Island experiment station, from John Moreley, green keeper of the club.

The station announced several years ago its success in making a weedless lawn by use of sulphate of ammonia and bent grass.

"Last season we had over 40 golf clubs seeking information relative to our success," Mr. Moreley wrote, adding that he "did not use an ounce of grass seed on 44 of our putting greens in the last six years and this year we do not intend to use any seeds on any of our 18 putting greens. These greens do not contain over 2 per cent of clover or chickweed. I have been using pulverized charcoal on our putting greens to check the acidity caused by the continuous use of sulphate of ammonia.

"I believe this is to be due to the fact that during July and August we cut from six of our putting greens more grass than the average golf club cuts from their 18 greens. Since using sulphate of ammonia and pulverized charcoal, we have not used any worm eradicator, and during the playing season we are not troubled with angle worms."

Mr. Moreley told of an incidental benefit from the sulphate of ammonia method which had not been observed at Rhode Island state college. "For several years a few of our fairways have acted poorly on account of moss," he said. "Lime did not do any good. I was afraid to use sulphate of iron because I believed it would also kill the grass, so I decided to try sulphate of ammonia. Wherever the moss was heavy, I used more sulphate of ammonia. To my surprise, it all decayed and disappeared."

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**Haddock** FRESH Small CAUGHT to SHORE Large **7c Lb.**

Large Cape MACKEREL, 2½ to 3 lb. ave., lb. **15c**

**SALMON** Fancy Red, Sliced or to Boil **25c Lb.**

HALIBUT Lb. <b>33c</b>	Scaled HERRING Box ... <b>18c</b>	Continental CLAMS Can ... <b>10c</b>
Fancy, Sliced	2 for <b>35c</b>	\$1.15 Doz.

**Pork** Fresh Cut From Small Pig Loins **18c Lb.**  
Lean Pork Butts **19c Lb.**  
Fresh Shoulders, **14c Lb.**

SMOKED SHOULDERS Lb. .... <b>12c</b>	STEAK Lb. .... <b>25c</b>	BACON Lb. .... <b>23c</b>
Lightly Smoked	All Round-Sirloin	Mild Cured—Any Weight

**LAMB FORES** **18c Lb.**  
Fresh Genuine Spring, Any Weight. Splendid for Stewing or Roasting. Boned if Desired.

**SPECIAL COMBINATION SALE**  
2 Lbs. California Pea Beans ..... Both for **31c**  
1 Lb. Fat Back Pork .....

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STICKERS Lb. .... <b>11c</b>	Fancy BRISKET Lb. .... <b>14c</b>	THICK ENDS Lb. .... <b>14c</b>
Lean, Any Weight	Best Cuts, Lean	Any Cut

**VEAL**, lb. **25c** CORNED SHOULDERS  
Fancy Milk Fed-Legs Nice, Lean, lb. .... **14c**

New Laid EGGS, Doz. .... **35c** COMPOUND LARD, Lb. .... **15c**

Cream Corn Starch Pkg. .... <b>8c</b>	CORN Can ... <b>10c</b>	HEINZ CATSUP, Bot. .... <b>27c</b>
Fancy Sugar	Fancy	

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New Carrots, Celery, Green Peppers, Iceberg Lettuce, Cranberries, Squash, Tomatoes, Endive, Radishes

**FRESH BAKERY PRODUCTS**  
Whipped Cream Pies **35c** Jelly Doughnuts, doz. **20c**  
Pound Cake, walnut, cherry, raisin ..... **40c** Chocolate Cream Pies, each ..... **25c**  
Fig Squares, doz. .... **20c** Mixed Cookies, doz. **12½c**

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**FUNERALS**

**SULLIVAN**—The funeral of Cornelius J. Sullivan took place this morning from his late home, 28 Elm street, at 9 o'clock, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortège proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. John J. Kelly, pastor, and the interment followed in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amadee Archambault & Sons.

**ANDERSON**—The funeral of Charles Anderson took place from the Funeral church, 235 Westford street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. James K. Vye, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. The floral offerings were numerous. All of the offices in the Bradley building closed during the service, and the tenants and neighbors attended the services. The following delegation was present representing Puritan Chapter, 54, Order of the Eastern Star: Mrs. Ida D. Stanley, W.M., Mrs. Sarah K. Mooney, A.M., Mr. Bertha D. Fraser, conductor, Rev. Francis G. Murray, O.M.I., Mr. George E. Donnelly, Miss Gurney and James E. Donnelly. Miss Gurney presided at the organ. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery and the committal prayers were read in St. Bridget's chapel by Rev. Francis G. Murray. Burial will take place today in the family lot in the cemetery at Monson, Me. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**BRIGGFIELD**—The funeral of Anna Briggfield took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Undertakers George B. McKeown Sons, 21 Elm street, and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where, at 10:30 o'clock, a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solo being sustained by Miss Mary Ryane and James E. Donnelly. Miss Gurney presided at the organ.

**BROWN**—The funeral of Theodore Brown took place this morning from his home, 252 Middlesex street. High funeral mass was sung in Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Severine Meloche, sang the Gregorian chant. The soloists and the mass were in LaRoche and Zephirin Loranger. Miss Bella LeVigne was the organist. The bearers were Edward Everett, William Bourgeault, Joseph Lessieur, Louis Leroux, Raoul Beaumont and Phillippe Page. There were many flowers. The body was placed in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

**LEFEVRE**—The funeral of Marie Rose LeFevre took place this morning from the home of her parents, 101 Franklin Street, at 10 o'clock, and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where, at 10:30 o'clock, a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, the solo being sustained by Mr. James E. Donnelly and Miss Mary Ryane. The organist was Rev. George B. McKeown Sons. The bearers were Messrs. George O'Leary, Theophile L'Amour, Edward Bourque, Edward Bourque, Edward Cadden and James McMullan. There was a profusion of floral offerings. Friends and relatives were present from Whitingville and Woonsocket. R. L. and W. Bedford, Mass. and others joined St. Peter's church in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Peter T. Linehan read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker George B. McKeown.

**BERTHARD**—The funeral of Mrs. Emily Bertrand took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edouard Lachance, 455 Moody street. High mass of requiem was celebrated

at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of R. E. Pepin, who officiated. The organ, rendered by Jerry Bibeault, Andre Baribeault and Joseph Lefebvre. There were numerous floral and spiritual offerings. The body was placed in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Napoleon Bideaud & Sons.

**GAVANAGH**—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Gavanagh took place this morning from her late home, 22 Elm street, at 9 o'clock. The funeral cortège proceeded to St. Peter's church, where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John J. Welch. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solo being sustained by Miss Mary Ryane and James E. Donnelly. Miss Gurney presided at the organ. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery and the committal prayers were read in St. Bridget's chapel by Rev. Francis G. Murray. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**YUILL**—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Yuill took place yesterday from the room of Funeral Director Joseph Albert. Funeral mass was celebrated in the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Stephen G. Murray, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Severine Meloche, sang the Gregorian chant. The soloists and the mass were in LaRoche and Zephirin Loranger. Miss Bella LeVigne was the organist.

**WILLETT**—The funeral of Thomas Willett took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 202 Lawrence street. Services were conducted at the home, Rev. Arthur McGiffert, Jr., pastor of All Souls church, officiating. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Messrs. William Ferguson, James Small, Elmer Meloche, John and Frank Barnett. Burial took place in the Edmonson cemetery where the committal services were read by Rev. Mr. McGiffert. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**ATKINS**—The funeral services for Mrs. Mary T. Atkin took place from the home of her son, William Atkin, 100 Woodstock, R. I., and several nieces and nephews. She was a member of the Married Ladies' sodality of St.

St. Jean church.

**WILLETTE**—The funeral of Thomas Willette took place in the Edmonson cemetery where the committal services were read by Rev. Mr. McGiffert. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**GRANT**—Mrs. Hortense Grant died recently in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis E. Stokley, 88 Appleton street, Arlington Heights. Mrs. Grant was born in Campion, N. Y., in 1847. She was the daughter of Stephen and Sarah M. (Perry) Lovett. She died at 11 months and 9 days. She leaves two sisters, Carrie Peter, both of this city, and by one brother, John Fredette of Plattsburgh, N. Y.; also several nephews and nieces.

**RHEAULT**—Pauline Rheault, aged 64 years, died last night at her home, 158 Fletcher street, aged 70 years. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John McQuade, Mrs. Elmer G. Swanston, all of this city. Her body was removed to Saunders funeral home, 217 Appleton street. Funeral notice later.

**REDDETTE**—Miss Mary L. Redette, a resident of this city for the past 32 years, died last night at her home, 158 Fletcher street, aged 70 years. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John McQuade, Mrs. Elmer G. Swanston, all of this city. Her body was removed to Saunders funeral home, 217 Appleton street. Funeral notice later.

**DETTWILER**—Mrs. Hannah A. Dettwiler died yesterday at the home of her nephew, Maurice A. Dettwiler, 12 June street, with whom she had lived for 10 years. She leaves two sons, Maurice and two daughters, Mrs. John McQuade, Mrs. Elmer G. Swanston, all of this city; also a brother, John Dettwiler of West Somerville, and Fred Dettwiler of Dover, Croft, Me., and one sister, Mrs. Jessie M. Dettwiler of this city; also several nieces and nephews.

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**CRONIN**—John E. Maguire, the well known watchman of the Pollard building, received word today of the death of his sister-in-law, Miss Catherine Cronin, which occurred this morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. T. P. O'Hearn, 5 Morris street, Cambridge. Besides two nephews, Messrs. Joseph and William O'Hearn, all of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Philomena Ouellette, of this city.

**MASS NOTICE**

**FOLLY**—There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem Friday morning, March 16, at 8 o'clock, at St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Madeline Savage Folley.

**DETTWILER**—The funeral of Miss Mary L. Redette will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the home, 158 Fletcher street, 158 Fletcher street, at 8 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

**DEATHS**

**SHINE**—Died in this city, March 14, at her home, 26 Abbott street, Mrs. Margaret (Brown) Shine. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 26 Abbott street, Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

**DADMUN**—Died in this city, March 15, at the Lowell General Hospital, Gerard D. DADMUN, aged 77 years. Funeral services will be held from his home, Undertaker W. Herbert Blake, 16 Market street. Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial at Foresthills cemetery Chelmsford.

**KELLEY**—Died in this city, March 14, at St. John's hospital, Mrs. Margaret Kelley. Burial will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from 4 Frye street. Solemn high funeral mass at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker B. McKeon in charge.

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The bloomers with the seamless crotch. The bloomers that do not sag down at the waist line. The bloomers that defy pull and stretch of any posture. For real comfort and service, you should include one or more pair of these garments in your new Spring wardrobe.

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One of the prettiest, has a waist of rose covered cretonne with a skirt of small plaid design. Pockets, collars, wide sashes add pretty touches. Choice of several other styles, and no end of gay colors.

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**Silk Hose**  
WOMEN'S THREAD AND INGRAIN SILK HOSE, full fashioned, double heel, sole, toe. Some with silk lace garter tops, others with lavender silk tops. All colors in black, white **\$1.95** colors. Special  
EXTRA HEAVY INGRAIN SILK HOSE, with purple silk tops, reinforced heels. All sizes, black only. Special **\$2.65**  
Street Floor

## PRES. LOWELL TOLD TO GO TO "L" FOR BAGGAGE

BOSTON, March 16.—President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard university returned from England on the Cunarder Andania yesterday and was confronted by vexatious delay at the pier because longshoremen refused to work during the supper hour, between 5 and 6 p. m. Unless granted overtime, this was refused by the steamship officials. The liner therefore was docked by clerks, who handled the heavy bawlers as best they could.

President Lowell was among the first of the 650 passengers to step ashore and, when he was advised of the situation located one of his trunks and dragged it, yea man fashion, well across the shed. A few minutes later the head of the great college sought out a customs inspector with the question:

"Where will I find my baggage?"

"What's your name?" asked the inspector.

"Lowell."

"Then go to L. for your baggage," came the reply.

President Lowell glanced sharply at the inspector who was directing another passenger. A smile overspread the educator's face as he sauntered over to the section designated by a big black "L".

Much heavy weather was experienced by the Andania on her passage from Liverpool and Queenstown, but President Lowell showed himself an admirable sailor. He was chairman of the concert last Saturday when \$15 was raised for the seamen's orphanage fund of Liverpool and his whimsicalities conuised the audience which gathered in the ship's social hall. He was accom-

## IMPORTS OF GOLD

### \$8,382,736 Brought Into U. S. Last Month

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Imports of gold into the United States during February were valued at \$8,382,736 and were smaller than those of any month in the last three years. Gold exports totalled \$1,359,052, close to the average.

## TO CLOSE GOOD FRIDAY

NEW YORK, March 15.—The New York cotton exchange today voted to close on Good Friday and the following Saturday.

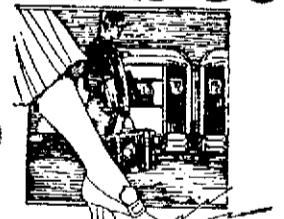
No remedy can cure all ailments of the human body, but in immense number of people suffer from aches, pains and diseases symptomatic of their real trouble is lack of iron in the blood. It is the iron in your blood that enables you to get the nourishment out of your food. Without iron from your food, without passing through your veins, you won't get the strength out of it. There is an universally known tonic that has helped thousands because it contains iron like the iron in fresh vegetables and like the iron in your blood.

## NUXATED IRON

In an eminent physician's best blood preservative, standardized. It is recommended for all anaemic and run down conditions. It has helped thousands of others. It should help you. Ask for it at any drug store.

For sale in this city by Green's drug store, 100 Dowes St., Butler & Co., Druggists, Living Co., Burkhaw Drive Co. and all other druggists.

## Corns Go Blue-jay



The simplest way to end a corn is blue-jay. Stops the pain instantly. Then the corn loosens and comes out. Made in clear liquid and thin plasters. The action is the same. At your druggist.

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You Can Do It Better With Gas

## All Lowell Gas Light Men Wear Badges

Owing to complaints from persons whose homes have been visited by a bogus gas inspector, we deem it necessary to call the attention of our consumers to the fact that all representatives of this company wear a round Lowell Gas Light Company Badge.

We have a crew of men in various parts of the city calling upon consumers, adjusting all Gas Appliances without charge. This is done in the interest of better service.

When anyone calls at your home, and states that he is a Gas Man, please insist upon seeing his official badge. Should anyone misrepresent himself as being a representative of this Company, please telephone 6790 immediately, or call the matter to the attention of the nearest police station.

LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY,  
C. R. Prichard, Gen. Mgr.

You Can Do It Better With Gas

## LOWELL DELEGATES WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

## LOST MILLION BY STOCK DROP, SAYS BRADY

The annual convention of the French American Foresters of the United States will be held at Westbrook, Me., in the early part of next September and will be attended by about 200 delegates from all over New England, including Lowell.

The Lowell courts of the order are Union Samson de Champlain, Court St. Louis, and Court Blanche de Castille. The latter court has already selected its delegate in the person of F. X. Rivet, while the other courts will choose their representatives at their next meeting.

According to the by-laws of the order each court is entitled to be represented at the convention by a delegate for every 100 members or fraction

of 100, as low as 15 a share.

James Cox Brady and his brother, Nicholas, are named in an action brought by their sisters, Mrs. Luther Tucker, and Mrs. Francis P. Garvan, both of New York, who have objected to the 1921 accounting of the estate. The Central Union Trust Co. of York York also is party to the action.

James Cox Brady was on the stand throughout the day. On conclusion of his examination by Mr. Kressel, the hearing was adjourned until April 9. Mr. Brady had been the only witness to testify thus far.

Mr. Brady testified that he and his brother, Nicholas, were directors of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company from 1916 to 1918. He admitted that as directors they knew of the financial condition of the B.R.T., but, he said, they had no idea that the company was headed for a receivership.

Later, however, Mr. Brady testified that he did realize that B.R.T. stock was taking a decided slump and said that he disposed of 14,939 shares held by himself. These were sold, he said, between December, 1917, and December 31, 1919, and brought \$10 a share.

Stock held by the Brady estate, for which he was trustee, Mr. Brady admitted under questioning by Mr. Kressel, was held until after Dec. 31, 1919, its own holdings in the company, the witness said, then amounted to but one-sixth of a share, while the Brady estate owned 11,744 shares. These he explained, finally were sold at an average of from \$5 to \$11 a share.

Mr. Brady admitted that he knew in 1918 that the B.R.T. would be unable to pay dividends for at least three years, but said he did not begin to sell stock owned by the Brady estate until May 16, 1919, although the company went into the hands of a receiver on Dec. 31, 1918. The first shares sold, he said, brought \$23 each.

## RICKARD HAS FIRPO UNDER CONTRACT

NEW YORK, March 15.—(By the Associated Press) The \$750,000 offer reported to have been made to Jack Dempsey by Argentine promoters for a title match with Luis Angel Firpo in Buenos Aires next November, is valueless. Tex Rickard declared today.

Rickard said he had Firpo under exclusive contract for a year.

"Firpo will box for no one but me for a year," Rickard declared, "and right now I see no prospect of going outside the United States. He probably will meet the winner of the Jess Willard-Cloyd Johnson bout in May and, if again successful, perhaps one other opponent before he will be ready to challenge Dempsey."

## SMITH REGRETS LOSS OF MISS COMSTOCK

NORTHAMPTON, March 15.—President William Allan Nelson, of Smith College, announcing at chapel today that Dean Ada Louise Comstock had accepted the presidency of Radcliffe College said that Smith could afford to help a weaker sister. He said that the college faced a heavy loss in the departure of Miss Comstock, and in the retirement at the end of the college year of the college physician, Dr. Florence Gilman.

"Radcliffe's necessity is greater than ours," he added, "and Smith can afford to help a weaker sister. We congratulate them in their acquisition of a real Smith-bred head."

## TRY-ON

MEN'S GUARANTEED SILK LISLE STOCKINGS 3 Pairs \$1.00

All Colors.

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## FINNISH GIRL AGAIN ORDERED DEPORTED

BOSTON, March 15.—Bertha Luoma, a Finnish girl, who came here as a stowaway on the steamship Bellingham, Washington's birthday, was again ordered deported by immigration authorities at Washington in a decision received here today. Refusing her appeal from the finding of the local board, the Washington decision denied also the application of A. Alvarez, greenman on the Bellingham for authority to marry the girl.

## 13-YEAR-OLD GIRL RUN OVER BY TRAIN

LAWRENCE, March 15.—Thirteen-year-old Theresa Ullman, white picking up coal on the Boston & Maine railroad tracks in the rear of her home near the Union street grade crossing, this noon, was run over by a freight train. Both of her legs were severed. She was taken to the Lawrence General Hospital, where it was said she would die.

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Hot water  
Sure Relief  
25¢ and 75¢ Packages Everywhere

## ACTIVITY IN FLOATING RUM-MARKET

HIGHLANDS, N. J., March 15.—(By the Associated Press) There was considerable activity today in the floating rum market off Jersey's three mile limit.

Several swift runners put out from Highlands for the liquor carrying fleet which had increased to 15 craft—two steamers 12 two-masted schooners and a sailing vessel with three masts.

Two runs from New York were sighted today, visiting the fleet. It was assumed that they were bringing supplies. In addition, a number of motor boats were seen bobbing around the armada.

Noted among the new arrivals on Rum Row was a former New York yacht, which left the fleet last week and apparently had returned from the Bahamas with a new cargo.

## MAIL POUCH STOLEN AT BRATTLEBORO, VT.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., March 15.—Postmaster M. J. Moran today notified the postoffice department of the theft of mail pouch from a truck on the platform of the Union passenger station last evening. The pouch was in a load of mail taken to the station for division between two trains due at about the same time. The theft was not discovered until the train arrived. The pouch was well filled, and while it did not contain much registered mail, it did contain many income tax returns and checks made out to R. W. McCuen, collector of internal revenue at Burlington. Postoffice inspectors are expected here today.

Congressman Rogers Ad Club Speaker

informal with no special reception program arranged for the Rogers visitation.

The congressman has been asked to speak on important affairs of legislation that have been engaging the attention of legislators in Washington during the past season. He will also have something to say in regard to the past and present anthracite coal situation, with references to the large shipments of anthracite to Canada that have been going on all winter while northern American states have been suffering from shortage and serious delays in small lot shipments.

The congressman will also give, in addition to a general review of present-day conditions in political and national affairs, something about the prosperity of the country at large, the outlook for 1923-24, and American business conditions as a whole. The advertising club members are greatly interested in the congressman's visit at this time as guest of the organization, and tonight's dinner is bound to be largely attended. President C. D. A. Griswold will preside.

In addition to the Rogers visit, the club members are to hear a report from the committee that is prepared to work hand in hand with the Lowell Guild in its charity bill entertainment, to be featured in the Auditorium, Friday evening, April 6. Tickets for the affair are \$1.50 for each person. The proceeds will be devoted to district nursing and the teaching of baby hygiene.

The advertising club members are enthusiastic about the April affair and are going to put it over the top, they say, with flying colors. Committees representing both organizations in this April event are soon to be announced.

## SEA HERRING DUTABLE

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Sea herring are dutiable at the rate of one cent per pound under the new tariff act, according to a treasury ruling today which overturned a suggestion of the collector of customs at Boston that such shipments be admitted duty free.

## DRIVE AGAINST BOSTON HOTELS AND CAFES

BOSTON, March 15.—Announcement of a concerted drive by the police and the city licensing board against hotels and cafes which have been selling liquor was made today in connection with the suspension for two weeks of the license of a small hotel. It was indicated that about 30 other establishments would be closed up shortly as a result of complaints and in some cases convictions in the lower courts on charges of liquor selling.

According to the police, many places have been opened as hotels with only a few rooms available for guests and little, if any, sandwiches for feed. The police have received scores of letters from parents complaining that their boys and girls have stayed out late at night and have come home drunk. Many of these have given information where the liquor was bought.

## INSIGNIA CHOSEN FOR 11TH ARMY CORPS

An interesting fact in regard to the 11th Corps, Organized Reserve, is the choice of the government for a shoulder insignia for this branch of the army.

When plans for the reserve were being made army officials decided to give the title 11th corps, to the unit to be recruited in New England. This alone is an honor, for the 11th Corps is an old regular army unit having been organized towards the middle of the 19th century. As the unit was to be of New England, they looked around for a suitable insignia and finally chose one that is a modification of the old original New England flag designated as such by Great Britain about 1722. The insignia is shield shaped with a St. George cross in the upper left-hand corner. In the third quarter of the cross was placed a divided globe, but when the colonists took over the flag for their own use against Great Britain, they changed the globe to a pine tree, symbol of New England. The colors are blue, for the shield, red for the cross and green for the pine tree.

This insignia may be worn by any member of the corps and can be obtained from the local office, 308 Hill-burth building.

VISITING IN OHIO

Mrs. Max Portlock of Pleasant St. started for Akron, Ohio, today on receiving a dispatch from her son, Ernest, that his wife and child were ill with pneumonia.

## CHARGES DESERTION VETERANS' PREFERENCE

Mrs. Lamar Asks Decree—

Says "Wolf of Wall St."

Deserted Her

PITTSFIELD, March 15.—Mrs. Marie Lamar has petitioned in the probate court here for a decree to the effect that she is living apart from her husband, David Lamar, known as "The Wolf of Wall Street."

Mrs. Lamar alleges that her husband has deserted her. Lamar is being sought to serve federal sentence.

Attaches on the Lamar property in Pittsfield and Lenoxboro have been placed by a surety company in an effort to collect on \$25,000 surety forfeited because of Lamar's disappearance.

Mrs. Lamar also has started a suit for divorce against her husband, charging cruel and abusive treatment and asking for custody of their one child.

## ONCE GREW ON HILLS IN ERIN

Shamrocks!

Thousands of the little green emblems, glowing in tiny pots of earth, may be seen in scores of local shop windows today.

Real Irish shamrocks from the hills and glens of the land of Erin.

Large consignments came in due season this year for the New England trade. Last season, as some will remember, thousands of plants, properly crated, were due to arrive the week before St. Patrick's Day, but storms delayed three large ocean-going steamships, and a good many lovers of the old emblem may have hoped to have real shamrocks from Erin on the seventeenth of March were disappointed.

TODAY there are enough to go around in Lowell, without a doubt.

## NATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

## LEAGUE COMMENDS CHANGE

Ordered by Harding

WASHINGTON, March 15.—President Harding's executive order defining the preference to be given war veterans in appointment to positions under the federal government which becomes effective today is commended in a statement from the National Civil Service Reform League.

"The former construction of the veterans preference act which the civil service commission felt obliged to follow," the statement said, "resulted in referring for consideration to the veterans who were having difficulty in getting a place on the eligible list ahead of the most competent citizens. That is, the veteran received 35 points, or as much of them as he needed, to stand at the top of the list. By this order of President Harding a reasonable credit of four points for veterans generally and of 10 points for wounded veterans is substituted for the possible 35 points which had been demoralizing the service. Thus the practical efficiency of the service is protected."

## UNEASINESS CAUSED BY DEPORTATIONS

LONDON, March 15.—(By the Associated Press) The uneasiness that followed

## Design and Describe Your Easter Bonnet and Enter Free Hat Contest



### The Sun's Easter Bonnet Contest

DESCRIPTION OF HAT .....  
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NAME .....  
ADDRESS .....  
  
  
Cut out this coupon and fill it in with a description of the colors, material, etc., and mail or send it in with your design to  
**POLLY PROCTOR,**  
Millinery Contest, Sun Office.

How would you like to get a \$20.00 Easter hat free? You can do it! Just take pen, pencil, or crayon and draw the hat you want in the accompanying picture. If yours be the best submitted, from the standpoint of design, style and harmony, The Sun will have it made up and presented to you FREE. Remember the hat is to cost not more than \$20.00. It is generally conceded that \$20.00 will buy a very attractive hat, so why not try and see what you can do. Fill in the coupon below with your name and address and not to exceed 50 words of detailed description of colors, materials, etc. Mail in as quickly as possible. The contest closes at midnight Saturday, March 24. A qualified committee of judges will pass on all entries. The winner will be quickly selected and the hat will be made up so that the

winner can wear it on Easter Sunday, April 1.

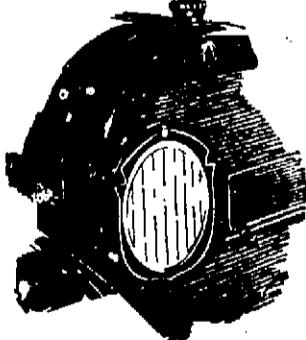
You need not be an artist to compete. All that is necessary is to draw the hat as well as you can and to describe it carefully. Already over two hundred designs have been submitted. Send in yours today. Do it now.

#### RULES OF THE CONTEST

The above coupon will appear daily in The Sun during the contest and ending Saturday, March 24. Cut out the coupon and fill it in with a description of your hat. A coupon must accompany each design. Contestants can send in as many designs as they please. Employees of The Sun or members of their families are not eligible as contestants.

Mall or send in your design and brief description. Address Polly Proctor, Millinery Contest, Sun office.

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Twenty years of development and refinement lie back of Cadillac leadership.

The car was not built in a day, nor in a year, nor five years.

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## CADILLAC



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81-95 East Merrimack Street

STANDARD OF THE WORLD



A FRENCH "INVESTIGATION"

The board-room of the chamber of commerce in Bochum presented this appearance after it had been searched by the French. Furniture was broken and documents strewn about the floor and destroyed.

#### AMUSEMENT NOTES

**B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE**  
Best of all vaudeville singers is diminutive Ruby Norton, who appears at the B. F. Keith theatre this week, and the applause which greets her every appearance is evidence of the esteem in which she and her work are held here. The songs she gives are her own, and with Clarence Sonne at the piano, the act is specially well fitted out. O'Neill & Plunkett, who are "The Young Uns," give a specially fine comedy turn, and Holloman & Jensen present an act which is different in its comedy from anything seen here thus far this season. "Poughkeepsie," in which Herbert Denton and Marie Walsh appear, is a human sort of hawkmaster. Other acts of the week are Rogers, J. J. Connolly, Jahr & George, and Zebo-Holl & Carl.

**MORIMACK SQUARE THEATRE**  
The Morimack Square theatre management has a varied program of rare excellence for the last part of the week. The feature attractions, beginning this afternoon, are "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow," an out of the ordinary dramatic creation, with Fred Myhre as the leading role, and "Masquerade Millions," a thrilling photoplay, with Alice Brady in the featured part.

The action of "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow" takes place in the South Seas, between India and New York, and the scenes are faithfully portrayed and excellently photographed.

Mr. McLean is the hero, and he plays a highly difficult role with consummate skill. The story is that of a rookless young man who is captured by the charms of two women and cannot choose between them. This requires a great amount of versatility on Mr. McLean's part, and he handles it with such ingenuity that he is certain to gain new hosts of admirers.

One of the many features that commend this play to the public is its excellent cast, which includes Theodore Roberts, Leatrice Joy, June Elvidge, Eva Novak, Albert Rose, Laurence Wheat and others. It is a picture which abounds in romance, adventure, love, and intrigue.

"Masquerade Millions" is said to be a superb crock photoplay, based on two of Jack Boyle's famous Boston Blackie stories, which were published in a leading magazine. Miss Brady has the rôle of Alice, who avenges the imprisonment and death of her innocent father, in a novel and dramatic manner. David Powell heads the supporting cast.

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## FRECKLES

March Brings Out Unslightly Spots—  
How to Remove Easily

The woman with tender skin dreads freckles because it is likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

Fortunately, for the peace of mind, Othine—dunlin strength makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength Othine should remove them.

Othine removes freckles from your druggist and banishes the freckles. Money back if it fails.—Adv.

#### THE STRAND

In these days of modern drama it is unusual and somewhat refreshing to be announced the opening of the screen version of Charles E. Blaney's famous play, "Only a Shop Girl." It continued success for more than 22 years on the stage, and the offering of like nature. Such stars as Mae Busch, Estelle Taylor, Wallace Beery, Tully Marshall, James Morrison and others have seen in the cast. Their presence should be sufficient assurance to all of the quality of the offering.

"Restless Souls," an adaptation from one of Richard Harding Davis' best fiction stories, with Earle Williams starring in the lead and feature. Need more be said of this offering than the mention of the star and the author. The usual comedy and other features are included.

#### HALTO THEATRE

"The Prisoner of Zenda" and "Nanook of the North" are both drawing to a close at the Halto theatre tonight. The two attractions are among the best at the Halto this season and were seen by large audiences at both performances yesterday. The program also carries a smattering of comedy and the Rialto News Review.

#### LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The theatregoers of Lowell are packing the Opera House at present, awaiting the presentation of the modern comedy "Why Men Leave Home" by the Luttringer players. These players have become great favorites, but no production thus far has elicited as much favorable comment as this has. This is the first time, having but recently made a great hit in New York during the present season, and the reason for its success is apparent, since it attacks a modern problem in an interesting way.

Mary Ann Dentler, Arthur Delord, Ruth Morgan, Marguerite Stavin, Lois Jason and the other members of the company are giving their best in this production and little Marguerite Morgan is making her debut with Perle, the sunshine girl. The play is well staged. Next week, "The Bad Man."

#### CHENNEY FELLOWSHIP AT YALE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Mar. 15.—Establishment of the Chenney Fellowship in organic chemistry at Yale university will be made by Chenney Brothers, silk manufacturers, and will give Yale a year for two years, was announced today. The fellowship will be awarded to a graduate student who has shown special proficiency in chemistry and biochemistry, and demonstrated his ability to pursue research work. The recipient of the fellowship will be required to conduct research on some fundamental problem, the solution of which will advance the knowledge of the chemistry of silk and substances and processes used in the silk industry.

## Liver Lazy?

Feel your liver sluggish? Appetite indifferent—digestion poor? Are you tired, listless, going to bed and rising when you wake up? The reason? Some lazy livers are often over-worked livers; that is to say, they have been made to do more than a fair share of the body's work, with a resultant disordered condition. If you are suffering in this way you should take

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and you will soon experience a most beneficial change. For over two centuries it has been successfully used by the Dutch people for all liver and kidney trouble, bladder ailments, and an excess of urine yet in the system. It gives a wonderful relief to the liver, it quickly kills the worms and see the trademark "Red Mill" on the package. It is the sign of the genuine article. Sold at all druggists. Sold on a guarantee.

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## EX-STATE SENATOR LAWLER DEAD

BOSTON, March 15—Charles S. Lawler, president of the Journal Engraving company and for 10 years prominent in democratic politics in this city, died last evening at 6:35 o'clock at the City hospital following an operation for appendicitis. He was taken to the hospital early Monday to undergo an immediate operation. Surgeons found that the appendix was ruptured.

Mr. Lawler was born in Dorchester, on Sept. 17, 1879, and was educated in the Mather grammar and English verse.

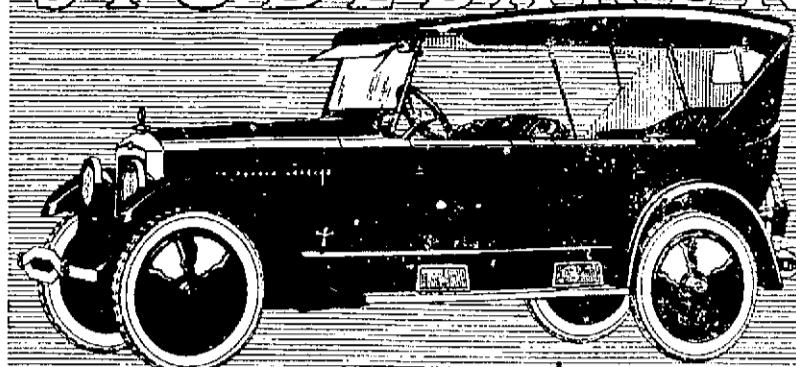
high schools. He served in the house of representatives in 1913, 1914 and 1916 and in the state senate in 1917 and 1918. He was superintendent of the Boston municipal plant under the administration of Mayor Peters.

Mr. Lawler was a member of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, the Catholic Union of Boston, and the St. Ambrose Holy Name society.

Mr. Lawler is survived by his wife, six brothers and a sister. They are Frank A. Lawler of Mattapan, John F. Lawler, Thomas J. Lawler, Henry W. Lawler, Robert W. Lawler and Mrs. George D. Lawler, all of Dorchester, and Mrs. Susan Pomerleau of Law-

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MR. AND MRS. GEORGE GOULD, JR., DIVORCED  
NEW YORK, March 15—Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, Jr., have been divorced at Nee. France. Friends were advised today and the two children awarded to the mother. Mrs. Gould was Miss Laura M. Carter of Ardene, N. J., a dancer. They were married at Philadelphia in 1917, when both were 21 years old, and soon after Gould had been graduated from Columbia university. Mr. Gould is now said to be in Egypt some months ago.

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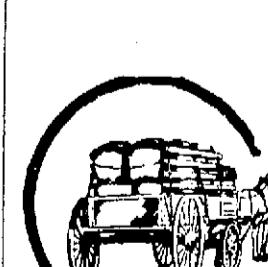
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# Radiographs

## ALL-ELK PROGRAM HEARD AS FAR AWAY AS NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Of particular interest to Lowell radio fans in last night's All-Elk concert was the solo, following the Elk 11 o'clock toast, given for middle western states broadcast by WNAC, Shepard stores, at 2 a.m. eastern standard time. The concert was given by Joseph N. Shaffer, editor and publisher of the Eastern Elk.

Mr. Donnelly's songs were in Scotch dialect, of course, and he fully lived up to his reputation as the Harry Lauder of Elkhorn. They included "The Badger," "The Heather Grows," "I Think of You," "Way in the Summertime" and "The Sunshine of a Bonnie Lassie's Smile." Jim also sang

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PEERLESS STAR OF "IF WINTER COMES"

Viscountess Dunsford, who prefers to be known by her stage name, Peggy Rush, has arrived in this country to appear before American audiences in the stage version of Hutchinson's famous novel "If Winter Comes."

## RUSSIA TO REHABILITATE HER LOST INDUSTRIES

MOSCOW, March 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Leon Trotsky, the Russian war minister, may assume a new job, that of directing the rehabilitation of Russia's big industries, if plans which are to be presented to the 12th congress of the communist party, meeting in Moscow late in March, are carried out. Trotsky, it is understood, would continue to act as director of the fighting forces of Russia, but will devote most of his time to the heavy task of whipping Russian factories into shape. He already has worked out plans to this end, and will present them to the congress.

Trotsky's ability as an organizer would long ago have been called into play in this particular job had it not been for opposition by some members of the party, who considered that the war minister would enforce military control over the workingmen. It is said that in the beginning Trotsky will close down many factories which are poorly equipped or poorly managed, utilizing their machinery to strengthen the mechanical equipment of the better factories which are to be op-

## LOWELL SALESMEN WIN FOR MAINTENANCE OF TEXTILE FRATERNITIES TRIP TO NEW YORK ADD NEW MEMBERS

As a reward for the splendid showing made during the past five months the local salesmen of the National Biscuit Co. will spend the week-end in New York as guests of the company. The men will inspect the various plants of the company there and will also take in the numerous sights in New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City.

The contest was organized by the company five months ago. Its large territory being divided into districts, The Lowell district included all cities in New Hampshire and Massachusetts and at the close of the contest Lowell led all other competitors by a large margin. The Lowell men who will make the trip are Eugene Coughlin, Henry Bean, Alderic Teller, Frank LaMarr, R. J. Cole, John Craig and Edward O'Malley. They will leave tonight for Boston, whence they will board the midnight train for New York. They will return next Monday. The men will be paid their regular wages while away and all their expenses will be borne by the company.

### TEMPERATURE SHOWS TENDENCY TO DROP

Temperatures were decidedly lower this morning, following a brief cold wave that reached Lowell early last evening and kept all house-warmers busy. This morning in some sections the mercury stood only 12 above zero. At 8 a. m. the glass registrations were nearer 20.

March appears to be bent upon continuing abnormal storminess and weather changes, and another well-developed disturbance of marked intensity is on the way to New England and Lowell. According to the official forecaster, snow is due tonight, and rain may follow tomorrow with warmer temperatures coming. Winds will come from the east and southeast and may be very strong tomorrow. The storm predicted for tonight was reported as central in the southwest last evening, and moving very rapidly in a northeasterly direction.

are now being allowed a little leeway. Should serious class differences arise between these two classes, then a clash is unavoidable. But the necessary conditions for such a split do not exist in our structures, and the chairman of the central committee should be watch very carefully all conditions out of which a split might develop, and to warn all that in the end the fate of our republic will depend chiefly upon whether the peasant masses will follow the working classes, or unite with the "Nepmen". The clearer we have this possibility before our eyes, the better the workmen and peasants will understand it, and the better will we be able to avoid a split that would be ruinous to the soviet government."

The party congress will devote also considerable time to projects for the prevention of bribery, and to curtail the red tape which now entangles most government bureaus. Lenin in his article says that with the exception of the foreign office, virtually all of the government departments are to-day as they were in the old days, using the same old typical bureaucratic

better factor which are to be open to other." Lenin said. The bourgeois methods.

### BOYS' WORK AT "Y"

In conjunction with a state-wide campaign, the 13th annual "boys' day" will be observed by the local Y.M.C.A. next Saturday when various teams of boys will tour the city soliciting subscriptions for the boys' department.

Robert Simpson has been chosen chairman of the day with Edward Holden, Ralph Butler and Amos Flenderson as his assistants. The acting superintendents will be Olaf Myhr, Peter

Link, and still more were sent out to lonely outlying towns at midnight in wild goose chases.

The Beta chapter of the Sigma Psi Fraternity was the first to complete its initiation. New members indicated this season were Benjamin Somers of Boston, David Trotsky and Nahman Shalom, both of New York.

The Beta chapter of the Delta Kappa Phi Fraternity received the largest number of new members. They are as follows:

William Antonious of Stoughton, Frank Kennedy and Douglas Lees of Holyoke, Arthur Dick of Glen Burnie, Md., Richard Sullivan of Pepperell, Albert Gilman of Vermont, Ralph Turner, Raymond Gallagher and Samuel Meeker of Lowell, H. O. Johnson of Chelmsford, Everett Willey of Harvard, George Curries of Syracuse, N. Y., G. Harry Gwinnett of Pittsfield, George Isaacson of Watertown, Harry Swain, of Ohio and A. N. Darby of Billerica.

The final degree of the Gamma Chapter of the Phi Psi Fraternity will be given at the Hotel Vendome in Boston early in April. The new members of this fraternity are as follows: Hugh Bradshaw of Boston, Cyril Moore of Westerly, R. J. Douglas Boone of Kentucky, Adolph Martens of Boston, Elbie Shreiter of Walpole, Herbert Perry of North Hampton, Channing Woods and Martin Simpson of Brookline, W. Albert Robinson of Milwaukee, Wis., P. M. Anns of Stoneham, Frank Williams of Wilson, N. C., Rodney Wilmar of Haverhill, Kurt Feustel of Passaic, N. J., Kenneth Ryan of Natick and Raymond English of Lowell.

The new members of the Omicron Pi Fraternity are: Harry Sutcliffe of Worcester; Fred W. Sturtevant of Lowell; Philip Mason of Malden, Russell Carter of Andover, Robert W. Chase of Canton, Norman Buchan of Andover, Whitman Goodwin of Somerville and Paul K. Longdon of Wal-

ton. Each of the fraternities has its own house and many of the members live in these houses during the year. Although it is impossible to start a Chinese fraternity this year, students of this race have high hopes of establishing one next year.

## INDIGESTION!!! STOMACH UPSET, ATE TOO MUCH

Instantly! Stop Gas, Sourness,  
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Chew a few pleasant, harmless tablets of "Pape's Diapepsin," and your distressed stomach will feel fine at once.

Correct your digestion and ease your stomach for a few cents. Don't let your stomach keep you miserable! Drugists recommend it. —Adv.

**MORTGAGEES' SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given on Old Elm Land, administratrix of the estate of Noah Landry, otherwise called Noah Landry, late of Lowell, Middlesex county, Massachusetts, to Louis Marion and Leander Marion of said Lowell, dated the 29th day of June, 1922, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in book 10, page 183, and breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be held at public auction on the premises below described, on Saturday, the seventh day of April, 1923, at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all and singular the premises soley and undividedly by said original and substituted described thereof as follows: The land in said Lowell, with the buildings thereon, being lots No. 187 and 189, on a Plan of Rosemont Terrace, made by R. W. Sammons, C. E., dated April, 1907, and recorded in said Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 24, Plan 187. Said premises will be subject to a prior mortgage now standing thereon, together with all unpaid taxes, interest and assessments, if any there be.

Terms: \$600 to be paid or secured to the auctioneer at the time and place of sale. Other terms to be made known at sale.

LOUIS MARION  
LEANDER MARION.

Mortgagors and present holders of said mortgage.

1923-19-26

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of Alexander McMillian, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas William A. Arnold, the administrator of the estate of said decedent, has presented to the Court an application for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of March, A. D., 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said distribution should not be made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on a day, at least, before said court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

George F. Lawton, Enquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three. F. M. ESTY, Register.

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## IMPORTANT CHANGES IN BANKRUPTCY RULES

Brand new corrective measures, tending to offset some established and shop-worn methods that have arisen in bankruptcy proceedings, and a general broadening of the powers of referees in bankruptcy matters in this jurisdiction, have just been promulgated in an order of court issued by Federal Judge Morton, to take effect April 2.

A summary of the new bankruptcy regulations has been received by Attorney Cornelius J. O'Neill, 226 Hilliard building, and Mr. O'Neill explained to The Sun in general terms today the meaning of the important changes that have been made in legal bankruptcy matters, particularly that portion of the innovations that will tend to increase the powers of a referee in bankruptcy after April 2, giving officials more authority than ever before.

Some of the important features of the new federal order are such that may change the methods of handling contested cases already listed and prevent any possible adjustments of special cases that might be featured by favoritism or "pull" on the part of those involved in settling cases under adjudication.

Attorney O'Neill said today:

"The filing of involuntary petitions in bankruptcy, particularly by the method of assigned claims, is treated by the new rules exhaustively, and the filing of involuntary petitions in bankruptcy is subjected to new and better modifications. In the matter of composition offers, the present rule is enlarged by an additional short amendment."

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## FOR PEACE SETTLEMENT IN THE NEAR EAST

PARIS, March 15—The problem of a peace settlement in the Near East was put more definitely before the allies today with the arrival from Constantinople of Neville Henderson, acting British high commissioner at the Turkish city, who brought the official text of the Angora government's counter proposal to the peace agreement submitted at Lausanne.

The American embassy has been informed that Rear Admiral Bristol has sent forward America's copy of a peace plan, which was originally brought by Mr. Henderson, who proceeded immediately to London with the British text.

British and French officials are scheduled to confer this evening at the foreign office in London on the Near East situation.

## 20 MILES ON SNOWSHOES TO ATTEND FUNERAL

BIDDEFORD, March 15—To reach this city in time to attend the funeral of his son, Captain Ulmer of the Burnt Island coast guard station, was forced to travel 20 miles on snowshoes, the snow-packed roads being otherwise impassable.

Learning that his son, Leroy Ulmer, of the Popham Beach coast guard station was seriously ill, Captain Ulmer started for his bedside, ice-blocked streams and snow-bound highways presented such obstacles that team owners refused liberal cash offers for transportation. Nothing daunted Captain Ulmer bound a pair of snow shoes on his feet and started the trip. Frequently he encountered snow depths of 12 and 16 feet on the level. His son died before the father's arrival, but the captain reached this city in time to attend the funeral here.

## COUNSEL FOR FOSTER CHALLENGES JUROR

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., March 15—(By the Associated Press) Accepted by the state 12 prospective jurors to try William Z. Foster of Chicago, charged with violation of Michigan's anti-syndicalism law, today faced the defense's motion of their availability.

Frank P. Walsh, chief counsel for Foster, the first of 76 alleged radicals to be called for trial for advocating overthrowing of the government, announced he would challenge one of the prospective jurors.

## TALKED ON THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Captain Conway of the Lowell Fire department addressed a gathering of the Civics classes at the high school was exceedingly interesting as the fire alarm system. Captain Conway brought with him an alarm box and explained just what happened in the box and in the Central fire station when the box is rung in. He also explained the great cost of every alarm bell turned on in one of these boxes. This lecture was exceedingly interesting as the fire alarm has been given so much publicity recently, and it was also educational, as the fire department is one of the phases of city government that is being taught to these classes.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Excellent representations from each branch of the Epworth league circuit comprising the city of Lowell and surrounding towns, were present last evening at the bi-monthly meeting in the vestry of the Central Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Marguerite M. Pennington, vice president, presided. Chairman Chenevey was unanimously elected president. A sunrise prayer meeting is to be held on Easter Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock at the Sixth street reservoir. Miss Ruth O. Halford will lead the singing.

A short entertainment followed, with musical selections by Roy H. Rickard of Boston, the choir and a reading by the associate pastor of Central church, Rev. John L. Wolfe. A social hour followed.

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Interested in Peace Plan  
(Continued)

Germany is reluctant to disclose her hand.

The writer declares that the German industrialists are prepared to contribute a material guarantee. He learns that Germany is ready to accept international financial control to an important extent and that she is willing to be a party to an international guarantee of the French frontiers as established by the peace treaty.

GERMANY TO PRODUCE SETTLEMENT PLAN

LONDON, March 16.—(By the Associated Press) Germany is about to make a declaration that she is willing and ready to produce a plan for the final settlement of the reparations question, provided she can rely on the plan recoupling the attention and consideration of the allied governments, says the Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent, upon whose information the Daily Telegraph in an editorial says the fullest reliance may be placed.

According to the correspondent, the plan, which involves a material guarantee by the German industrialists will not be disclosed until the German government is assured that it will not be brushed aside without serious examination, as happened to Karl Bernhardi's proposals in London in December and in Paris in January.

Unofficial or semi-official envoys from Berlin, says the correspondent, recently caused inquiries to be made of the British cabinet whether the cabinet would not take the lead by suggesting that a converted offer from Germany would be welcomed in Lon-

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**FRENCH KID GLOVES**—Women's Real French Kid Gloves, in all black or all white, black with white stitching, white with black, or grey, brown and tan; value \$2.25. Birthday Sale ..... \$1.48

**Women's Washable Chamom Suede Gloves**, grey, mode, beaver and white with black stitching. Birthday Sale, 98c Pair

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**Hat Bows**, black and colors, made in many styles. Birthday Sale, Each..... 98c (We will make any style bow free of charge.)

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**Pure Thread Silk Hose**, full fashioned, 12 strand silk, lisle feet and elastic garter tops, black, cordovan, gun metal, bobbinet and silver; regular \$1.98 value. Birthday Sale, \$1.48

**Pure Thread Glove Silk Hose**, extra heavy weight, pointed heel, a few in dropstitch; black, cordovan, otter, gray and tan; regular \$2.29 value. Birthday Sale ..... \$1.48

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**Stamped House Dresses**, six different patterns; regular \$1.49 value. Birthday Sale ..... \$1.00

**Silk and Wool Yarn**, all colors. Birthday Sale ..... 35c ball, 3 for \$1.00

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**Silk and Wool Yarn**, in 3½ oz skeins, all colors; regular 98c value. Birthday Sale ..... 69c

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Seal Brand Sardines, brass tag.....	2 Cans 15¢
Excels Cake Flour, 25c value.....	2 Pkgs. 15¢
Durkee Corn Starch, 12c value.....	2 Pkgs. 15¢
Fancy Grated Pineapple, No. 2.....	16¢ Can
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Suffolk Cocoa, 2-lb. pkg.	30¢ Pkg.
Gluten Flour, 5-lb. bag	\$1.10
Blue Bell Currents .....	17¢ Pkg.
Lighthouse Cleanser .....	10 Cans 48¢
Libby's Salmon, tall can .....	23¢
Fancy Peaches in Syrup, large can .....	20¢
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## SAFETY FIRST CAMPAIGN

Under the auspices of the Massachusetts Safe Roads Association a Safety First campaign is to be conducted in this city by a committee named for the purpose by Major Jeyes, the local representative of the association.

We have had many such campaigns in the past, and while it would be difficult to estimate what they accomplished, yet it is reasonable to suppose that they caused a great many people to be more careful in guarding against accidents and this is the main point aimed at for the chief cause of accidents of all kinds is carelessness.

There may be and undoubtedly there are other causes as for example where there is actual danger; but those who are trained in the practice of safety first will steer clear of such conditions and thus escape where others less cautious will be trapped. Street accidents are now most common of all and it is to this class of accidents that the Safety First campaign will have to devote most attention. The ever increasing number of motor vehicles with no diminution of the recklessness of some drivers or of the carelessness of pedestrians who use the highways, would naturally result in a steady increase in the number of accidents of all kinds on the public streets and highways. It is only by Safety First campaigns and the increased caution they inculcate, that the dangers arising from crowded thoroughfares and recklessness can be guarded against and the number of accidents reduced accordingly.

But it is difficult to make a lasting impression upon the public through these campaigns. The people who most need to be reached cannot be induced to attend safety first lectures or to heed what they hear in campaigns of this kind. They are the speed maniacs, the reckless boot-leggers, the joy riders, the joy walkers who use the public streets as they might a field or cowpath in the country, and finally the children who use the busy streets as a public playground.

Here is where reform is necessary. Many drivers of motor vehicles fail to realize the fact that they are driving locomotives through our public streets. Great alarm would be felt if a railroad train was seen steaming along a public highway. But the average auto quite frequently rivals the speed of the ordinary train and without running on rails. The train or the electric car keeps to a track and can thus be easily avoided; but the motor vehicles change their course momentarily and there is no telling what way any of them will turn, especially if in charge of an unskilled or reckless driver. What does this Safety First campaign seek to accomplish? In a general way it will endeavor so to educate the people that they will guard against accidents on their own account; and if each individual would look out for himself or herself, there would be much fewer accidents, fatal and otherwise. But this is not sufficient. The promoters of safety first must enlist people of all ages and stations in this work which is simply one of life saving. We see life savers at the beach resorts in the summer ready to save people from drowning; but the people who use our public streets are in much greater danger of getting killed by autos than are bathers at any beach of getting drowned. We need life savers along our streets and highways and those who enforce the automobile laws may be so regarded. They will have to direct their attention mainly to:

- (1) The reckless drivers.
- (2) The unskilled drivers.
- (3) The drunken drivers.
- (4) The heedless people who step in the path of fast moving vehicles.
- (5) The children who make a playground of streets on which there is much automobile traffic or electric car lines.
- (6) The people who shoot from behind one vehicle into the path of another moving in the opposite direction.
- (7) The people who walk on the highways and pay no attention to autos coming behind them so that the drivers sometimes have no alternative but to hit them or run into another auto.
- (8) The drivers who attempt to pass vehicles ahead on a curve or rounding a corner.
- (9) The big truck drivers who hog the road, causing autos at night to take the risk of running off the highways.
- (10) The people who in spite of all the regulations to the contrary, still use great glaring lights that blind approaching autoists and make it impossible for them to see ahead.
- (11) The drivers who fail to sound their horns or to slow down to the speed limit of eight miles an hour at street intersections.
- (12) The drivers who get too close to autos speeding ahead and those who fail to give a timely signal of their intention to stop or slow down.

Those who are familiar with the dangers of the streets will realize the necessity of cautioning these various classes so as to induce them to look out for their own safety and that of the public. The public highways are now so crowded with motor vehicles, especially in the summer season, that those who want to avoid danger do not venture upon the highways except in case of urgent necessity.

Deaths from motor accidents in this city have not been quite so numerous as fatalities from like causes in some other cities of equal population. But they are more numerous than they should be and more so than they would be if reasonable care and caution were exercised by all who use the public thoroughfares.

There are various other classes of accidents that must also receive attention. Chief among these are falls of various kinds. It is not generally known what a vast number of people are injured from falling on streets and sidewalks, falling down stairs, falling over railings or veranda railings, falling from buildings and from moving vehicles. Before the automobile era the greatest number of accidents resulting in personal injury were due to falls, plain falls. Railroad accidents came next and are still numerous, although the railroads have made great headway in safety first education. On the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, the accidents due to carelessness have been reduced by over 50 per cent. Some other railroads point to a similar record. The accidents due to fire and water are always a source of alarm and they, too, are largely due to carelessness. Every year we have a number of drownings as a result of skating upon thin or treacherous ice; and we have also a number of drownings every summer because boys or men who cannot swim venture beyond their depth or take dangerous chances. It would be a great source of safety if every boy and girl were taught the art of swimming. As for fires, it is still true that too many young children are allowed to play with matches. There is here a danger not only to themselves, but to the community, and one which the parents alone can remove. When a fire starts, there is no telling what damage it will do or how far it will spread. Children are not the only offenders in regard to fire hazards. Many adults strew combustible materials around in cellars and garages where a spark from a furnace or a cigarette stub might start conflagration. Vast destruction of forests results from the carelessness of hunters in casting away cigar stubs or lighted matches.

All these causes of danger to life and property will come under a general Safety First campaign but in the present movement, we understand its purpose to be the attainment of greater safety on the highways. There is much need for such a campaign. Let the good work proceed.

## THE RIGHT POLICY

By the policy of "Let's Sit Down and Reason Together," Mr. William H. O'Brien of the Public Utilities Board of Boston says he has settled a great many difficulties and misunderstandings that might otherwise have resulted in litigation or trouble of a different kind.

If that same principle were applied in the settlement of labor disputes by the railroads and by the textile industries, we should have fewer misunderstandings and very probably few, if any, strikes. It would enable employer and employee to know each other personally and to see each other's viewpoint, something which under the present attitude of mutual aloofness is impossible.

The state maintains a board of arbitration and conciliation, which, however, with its restricted powers can accomplish very little except where both sides to a controversy request its intervention; but it would be much better if every company employing a large number of hands, as well as every large labor organization, had an official whose duty it would be, to promote the policy of "Let's Sit Down and Reason Together." This is but the cardinal application of the principle of collective bargaining. It is the only practical method of maintaining industrial peace.

## BREAKING THE RING

Indictments of more than a score of government employees and officials of a large Kentucky distillery is likely to result from recent investigation of an alleged gigantic international conspiracy to smuggle back into this country thousands of barrels of rye whiskey exported during the last four years according to operatives of the intelligence unit of the Internal Revenue Bureau. Through ramifications of this band of unlawful whiskey smugglers, Uncle Sam has been defrauded out of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

This appears to be "something big" and shows that the American thirst will go to any length to secure temporary irrigation. If it be found true that many government employees are in collusion with the smugglers, then the quicker the disloyal crews back in the rays of the United States treasury on federal payrolls are discharged and duly punished for their alleged crookedness an un-American brand of the traitorous brand, the better our reputation as a republic of law and order will be conserved.

## PROSPERITY

The production of pig iron in February was larger than in any February of the past, reports the Iron Age, trade journal. The output was more than during the corresponding month of the great boom of 1919.

Pig iron production has long been accepted as the barometer of general business activity. Months of prosperity seem to be ahead. If there is any real danger, it is over-production, some economists say. But over-production is an impossibility. The breakdown always comes in the system of distribution.

## BRITISH MINISTRY WEAK

Apparently the present British ministry is weakening under the strategy of the wily opposition led by Lloyd George, ex-Premier Asquith and the labor elements. With a bare majority of 48 on an important division, the ministry stands on the brow of a precipice, so to speak. The opposition is voicing the popular disapproval of the French policy in the Ruhr; but the British ministry will not risk the League of Nations by having such a controversy referred to it. The Bonar Law ministry will be short lived.

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

Courtesy is rare in some public utility companies, circled I could mention. The general rule of general decency to the traveling public is to be of real service and to aid passengers in distress or those who need information in regard to street railway transportation problems and time of car departures and connections, give me almost any station blueprinted banner of London's electric cars and you have a "pimpin' good friend" in my adviser. I know of a travelling lady who "covers" numerous Massachusetts cities and towns and uses the several railway lines. He tells me that Lowell's street railwaymen are the most pleasant and accomodating fellows to be found anywhere. I agree with him heartily and told him a little incident of kind-heartedness and a desire to please that I saw last Sunday morning on an inward-bound Christian Hill car. It was about 7 o'clock. The car was sliding and the game of "London bells" could be heard all over the city from the rear street. The "down car" contained several passengers and was in charge of Motorman 21—last two numbers forgotten. I never saw this motorman before on the Christian Hill line. He may have been a "spare." Anyhow, the hat was on the right side, an uncomfortable fashion and jaunty, and the jingle-bandler was jingling a tune that had a hit to it. At the corner of Beacon and Temple streets, the motorman made the short, sharp turn generally and was about to descend the short hillside before swinging into Temple street, when he happened to glance backward and caught sight of a little lady, not very old, dressed in black and hurrying toward the Beacon-Temple street corner from a point about two yards away. This has been his routine maneuver in the old days, as put on a little more music and garnish. It did not bother this Sunday morning. A Sunday morning passenger who was trying to keep pace with those church bells lifting the tempo up with melody. Brakes were engaged on quickly. The little lady started in the distance and hastened her steps through the deep snow-filled sidewalk that in some portions of Beacon street are but sidewalks in name only. Passengers wondered and turned to find out what had happened. Then they noticed that the hurrying passenger was slightly lame and her journey was being made with an ordinary cane. Motorman 21 did a little more to make the service perfect. It was the first time I have ever seen it done, too, he stopped back to the rear end and crowded on the loose handbrake where it belongs. In the usual course of operating a one-man car, connected the jingle that opens the rear doors. This act on the motorman's part also aided the lame lady, for if he had waited for her at the front door, she would have had to walk clear around the car first before boarding it. Numerous steps were saved, you see. And was this

## SEEN AND HEARD

A busy and none too polite clerk is a combination in restraint of trade.

It might help if we worried less about what we are after here and more about what we are hereafter.

Although the ship suddenly has failed, the ship subsidy "still" is with us.

America's birth rate is declining. We have too many people who think we have too many people.

Just a few signs of spring not noticeable by glancing out of doors: Fresh paint, union sets for sale and Eskimo pie.

As the thaw continues, salesmen report heavy demands for rubbers, over-shoes, hip boots and even rowboats, canoes and rafts in places.

A Thought

Then said his disciples, Lord, if we sleep, shall we do well? John 11:2. Sleep, that sometimes shuts up sorrow's eye.—Shakespeare.

They Usually Do

"To think," asked the stocking of the garter, "you can support me in the manner to which I am accustomed?" "Maybe so. But at the worst I can give you a run for your money."

All Spoiled

The lecturer was discussing longevity. "Has any one here any information to give regarding his own ancestry and longevity?" "Two of my ancestors," said one man in the crowd, "lived 150 years." "Wonderful!" exclaimed the speaker. "This is indeed getting hold of some interesting and unexpected facts. Can this statement of yours be vouched for?" "Indeed," said the man in the crowd. "They were grandfather and my great grandfather. They lived 75 years each. Count it up for yourself."

She Got It

Her bat obscured his view at the theatre, and he leaned forward and asked if it would be possible for her to remove it. A stiffening of the head was her only answer. After a few minutes he repeated his request. Then she turned on him. "There is no demand for my doing so," she said. "No demand," he echoed. He rolled his overcoat, placed it on his seat and sat on it. Then he put his hat on his head. In a moment there were cries of "Take it off" and "Take that hat off!" And with a swift movement, the woman unfastened her hatpins and removed her hat.

The Lamb Bites?

"I was once telling a story at a tea party and it was not going well," said Simpkins. "The story was about a 'Tommy' in the South African war. He was standing outside his tent one night when he looked up and saw a lamb wandering about. He cautiously approached it and had just plunged his bayonet into the animal when, to his horror, he saw his commanding officer coming along. There were severe penalties for 'booting' and he was panic-stricken until he had a bright idea. Now he said to the dead lamb, 'Till teach you to bite, you little blighter!' I finished the tale and a painful silence followed. At last a dear old lady smiled encouragingly and observed, 'I never knew before that lamb did bite!'

Potentialities

And if my hand should touch you, well, what then? Could finger-tips disclose what thoughts has missed.

Or wake the sleeping sorceress that twists? Your mouth almost to smiling? In all my life?

I doubt not there is something kept apart. Not meant to be disturbed. (As in my breast, I cherish the small seed of rest.)

What curious thing is hidden in your heart?

I will not ask. I shall not wonder much.

Save at the peace that broods upon your face.

As you don't scare in a far land, Remind me of thoughts of me and from my couch;

And this I know is your desired safe place,

And so I will not reach to you my hand.

—BY BETTYNE LESBIA KENTON IN THE OUTLOOK.

motorman. No. 21—Instructed by anyone to do all this on a sunny Sunday morning or any other time? He was not! That's just the way a lot of other Lowell street railway motormen do it whenever they get an opportunity. Just watch some of 'em sometime, and see!

Charles E. Davis of Acton, who deals in real estate and also runs a home garden and starts road sales stand near his farm in the summer months, comes over to Lowell rarely nowadays. I can across him the other day, though, on his "annual" winter visit, and he tells me that real estate values in the country are due to a certain extent to the building of roads in the mountains.

The speaker was assigned to the battleship Maine in 1898 while the battleship was stationed at Key West. When the Maine was sent to Havana, Mr. Thompson said the ship was taken to a certain buoy by Spanish pilot and was led up quite near the Spanish battleship Alfonso XIII, where she remained until blown up. Thompson and many of his mates were sleeping in hammocks on the main decks when the explosion came. He was hit by a piece of iron and rendered unconscious for a time, but was roused by his plunger into the salt waters as the big battleship collapsed and started to sink. He was also badly wounded in other portions of his body, but was rescued by a small boat and taken to the Spanish ship with other survivors. After several weeks he was able to return to duty on the U.S.S. Detroit. The war with Spain having been declared in the meantime.

In closing, Mr. Thompson made a strong appeal for more patriotism and real Americanism.

DISFIGURED BOY AWARDED \$30,000

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 15.—Damages of \$30,000 were awarded yesterday by a jury to Michael Sarno, 13-year-old of this city.

The boy was burned and disfigured last March by an explosion of gasoline which was being emitted from a truck owned by the Gulf Refining Co. Daniel McElroy, driver of the truck, also was named as defendant. The boy sued for \$350,000.

The visit of Hon. William H. O'Brien of Boston, who is chief of the telephone and telegraph division of the state public utilities commission, proved to be an attraction for local telephone and telegraph "chicks" as well as numerous Rotary club members. Among those who sat in at the Tuesday meeting on Dutton St. was Manager P. J. Leathers of the local phone exchange, who sat right up at the head table opposite Abel Campbell and enjoyed several smokers while listening to the Boston visitor expound the virtues of this and that and the other thing and did not forget to say some very sweet things about the New England Telephone company and its mighty system.

While preparing your Patriots Day programs and listing scheduled events so you will forget them, remember that great Epworth League convention that is to be held in this city on April 19. The committee includes Rev. John G. Wolfe, associate pastor of Central Church; Chester Wood and Miss Lillian Kearns.

SAFETY FIRST CAMPAIGN

Under the auspices of the Massachusetts Safe Roads Association a Safety First campaign is to be conducted in this city by a committee named for the purpose by Major Jeyes, the local representative of the association.

We have had many such campaigns in the past, and while it would be difficult to estimate what they accomplished, yet it is reasonable to suppose that they caused a great many people to be more careful in guarding against accidents and this is the main point aimed at for the chief cause of accidents of all kinds is carelessness.

There may be and undoubtedly there are other causes as for example where there is actual danger; but those who are trained in the practice of safety first will steer clear of such conditions and thus escape where others less cautious will be trapped. Street accidents are now most common of all and it is to this class of accidents that the Safety First campaign will have to devote most attention. The ever increasing number of motor vehicles with no diminution of the recklessness of some drivers or of the carelessness of pedestrians who use the highways, would naturally result in a steady increase in the number of accidents of all kinds on the public streets and highways. It is only by Safety First campaigns and the increased caution they inculcate, that the dangers arising from crowded thoroughfares and recklessness can be guarded against and the number of accidents reduced accordingly.

But it is difficult to make a lasting impression upon the public through these campaigns. The people who most need to be reached cannot be induced to attend safety first lectures or to heed what they hear in campaigns of this kind. They are the speed maniacs, the reckless boot-leggers, the joy riders, the joy walkers who use the public streets as they might a field or cowpath in the country, and finally the children who use the busy streets as a public playground.

Here is where reform is necessary. Many drivers of motor vehicles fail to realize the fact that they are driving locomotives through our public streets. Great alarm would be felt if a railroad train was seen steaming along a public highway. But the average auto quite frequently rivals the speed of the ordinary train and without running on rails. The train or the electric car keeps to a track and can thus be easily avoided; but the motor vehicles change their course momentarily and there is no telling what way any of them will turn, especially if in charge of an unskilled or reckless driver. What does this Safety First campaign seek to accomplish? In a general way it will endeavor so to educate the people that they will guard against accidents on their own account; and if each individual would look out for himself or herself, there would be much fewer accidents, fatal and otherwise. But this is not sufficient. The promoters of safety first must enlist people of all ages and stations in this work which is simply one of life saving. We see life savers at the beach resorts in the summer ready to save people from drowning; but the people who use our public streets are in much greater danger of getting killed by autos than are bathers at any beach of getting drowned. We need life savers along our streets and highways and those who enforce the automobile laws may be so regarded. They will have to direct their attention mainly to:

(1) The reckless drivers.

(2) The unskilled drivers.

(3) The drunken drivers.

(4) The heedless people who step in the path of fast moving vehicles.

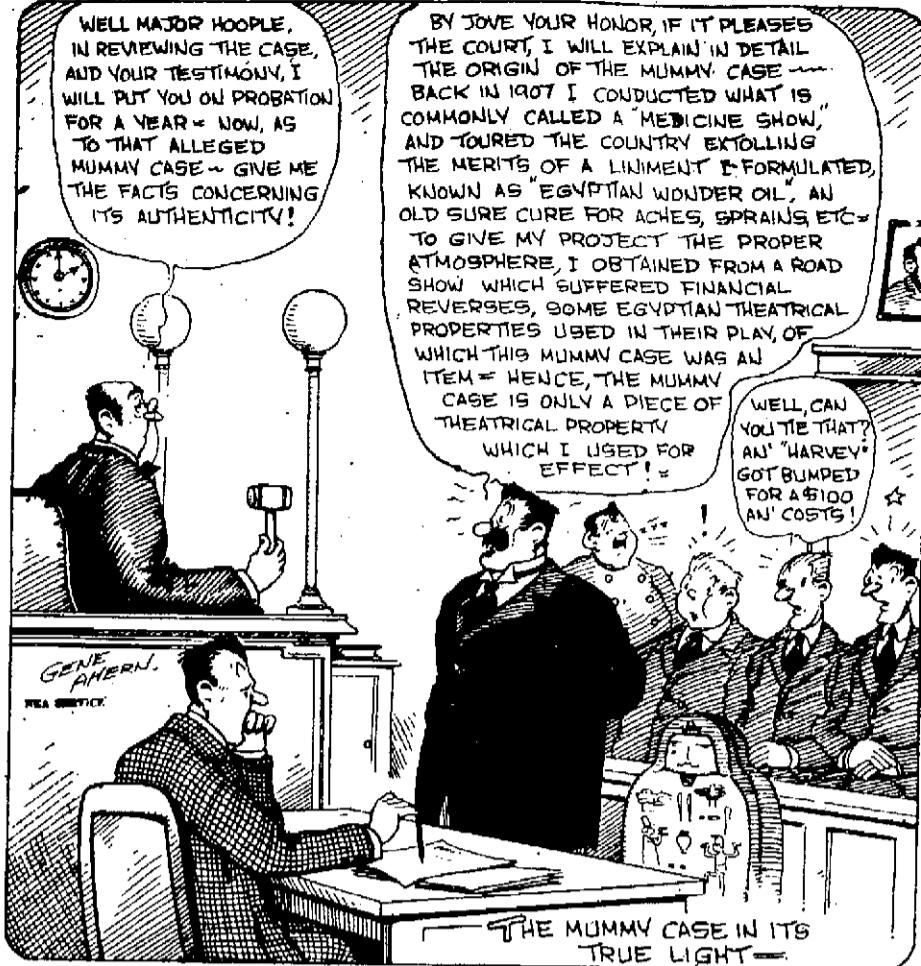
(5) The children who make a playground of streets on which there is much automobile traffic or electric car lines.

(6) The people who shoot from behind one vehicle into the path of another moving in the opposite direction.

(7) The people who walk on the highways and pay no attention to autos coming behind them so that the drivers sometimes have no alternative but to hit them or run into another auto.

(8) The drivers who attempt to pass

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## VON HINDENBURG MENACE TO PEACE

**Garland W. Powell Warns American Legion Against German Propaganda**

Sees Revolution for Restoration of Prussian Monarchy, With Hohenzollerns

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 15.—A revolution for the restoration of the Prussian monarchy, including the reinstatement of the Hohenzollerns is impending in Germany under von Hindenburg's leadership, is the opinion of

Garland W. Powell, national director of the Americanism commission of the American Legion, who yesterday issued a warning to all American officers of the legion to be on guard against German propaganda.

"The picture of von Hindenburg is propagating in the American papers as it did in 1914," Mr. Powell stated. "He has been selected by the German monarchist party to rattle the sabre in the Kaiser style and bring about a coup d'état to restore the old regime."

"He has opened his campaign by calling for war with France. In his address to the German Veterans League in Hanover Tuesday, Hindenburg is still the hero of democracy and his reappearance is a menace to the peace of the world."

"The American people do not realize," said Mr. Powell, "that Germany can afford to spend billions for propaganda in America while refusing to pay reparations to France and the allies on the plan of poverty."

"Germany today is in a better position for war than the world realizes," Mr. Powell declared.

"This German propaganda is being exerted to bring the American people to believe otherwise. The Americanism commission of the legion has information of the course of German propaganda efforts in this country for

## KISSES HIS FATHER AFTER SHOOTING HIM

BALTIMORE, Md., March 15.—Charles Mitchell, a widely known business man, was shot and killed by his son, Oscar Mitchell, a contractor, in the streets here yesterday.

When the father fell with four bullets in his body, the son dropped to his knees, kissed the dying man's forehead and wept.

More than 100 citizens accompanied the son to jail and signed the bond of \$5,000.

Trouble between father and son developed last month when the elder Mitchell was released from jail, after serving a sentence for possessing moonshine. According to the authorities, the father accused the son of "turning me up."

Oscar declared he fired when his father made a motion as if to draw a pistol.



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## HOUSE PASSES GOV. IRISH FREE STATE HAS MANY BIG PROBLEMS AHEAD IN FINANCING GOVERNMENT

**Revenue This Far Satisfactory—Doles Being Paid to Unemployed—Damage Claims of \$200,000,000 For Destruction of Property by Rebels—Hope of Early Settlement is Gaining Ground**

How will St. Patrick's day find Ireland? This question is answered for Sun readers by Milton Bronner, sent to Ireland by the N. E. A. to investigate conditions.

By MILTON BRONNER  
N. E. A. Staff Correspondent

DUBLIN, March 15.—The young Irish Free State, once it has put down rebellion, will have enough other serious problems on its hands. In the main they are the same problems that all Europe is tackling.

Finances: Many, reading about fighting, doubtlessly think the government has a hard time getting money. As a matter of fact, it has done splendidly.

Between April 1 of last year and the 10th of February this year—date of the last report issued—the government collected nearly \$110,000,000. Of this, more than \$15,000,000 was from income taxes, \$70,000,000 from tobacco, liquor and similar taxes. On February 10 there was a balance of \$3,100,000 in the treasury.

The house suspended its rules and admitted the petition of the town of Andover for the right to borrow \$23,000 for schoolhouse purposes.

Committee reports included the following:

Judiciary—Bill to punish fraudulent conveyances of real and personal property; bill to make charges for water in Boston a lien upon real estate.

Senate: Gibbs, Shuey, O'Farrell and Putnam and Mr. Hull dissenting, voted to withdraw petition of Mayor Curley, that unpaid water rates be made liens on real estate. Senator Putnam and Messrs. Hull of Leominster and McLean and Holloman of Boston dissenting.

State House—Bill to provide headquarters in the state house for the Massachusetts department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Street railways and railroads jointly resolve for an investigation of a comprehensive road transit system for the community served by the Saugus branch of the Boston & Maine railroad. The work is to be done by the department of public utilities and the transit department of the city of Boston.

Metropolitan affairs—Bill authorizing Metropolitan district commission to spend \$1,075,000 for completion of the Old Colony boulevard.

## BIG IRISH CONCERT MUCH ANTICIPATED

Plans are practically completed for the big Irish concert in the Memorial Auditorium, under the auspices of the United Irish societies, next Sunday evening. The program will consist of familiar Irish airs and melodies, arranged by Mrs. Ella Reilly Tove, under whose direction the concert is to be staged. The following well known singers will participate in the entertainment:

Quartet, Mrs. James A. Murphy, soprano; Mrs. Nano Gallagher Laney, alto; James A. Murphy, tenor, and Andrew A. McCarthy, bass; readings, Miss Margaret H. Mahoney; violin numbers, Miss Angela V. O'Brien; cello selections, Miss Gertrude J. Regan; trio, Mrs. Murphy, Mr. Murphy and Mr. McCarthy; other soloists, Mrs. Nora Regan Longtin, Frederick Cummings, Miss Katherine Jennings, Thomas F. Kelly, Miss Katherine V. Dennesssey, James S. King, Mrs. Evelyn S. Donnelly, James E. Donnelly, Miss Gertrude J. Regan, Mrs. Margaret McDonald Maguire and Mrs. Alice Donnelly McLaughlin.

## DEADLOCK OVER WAGE QUESTION

BOSTON, March 15.—A conference arranged by Mayor Curley between the Building Trades Employers association and the United Building Trades Council in an effort to bring about harmony in the building trades here adjourned last night sine die. It was announced later that the meeting had resulted in a deadlock.

The present contract between employers and men in the building trades, calling for \$1 an hour, expires April 1. The United Building Trades Council has demanded a wage increase of 12½ cents an hour, while employers stand firm for a renewal of the existing agreement.

Mayor Curley, who was closeted with the conferees for more than an hour, announced later that both sides were in agreement on the question of a two-year agreement, but opposed on the wage issue. The mayor appealed to both sides on the ground of public policy, stressing the need of the city for increased building activity.

Fraternal News: The regular meeting of Lowell Lodge, G. M. Loyal Order of Moose, was held last evening in Old Fellows building, Middlesex street, with Dictator Edward S. Leger in the chair. Six new members were initiated and several applications for membership were received. A feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Elmer G. Withey, dictator; John L. Sullivan, vice dictator; Henry J. Fenton, prelate; John M. Fenton, treasurer; Arthur H. Marble, trustee for three years; Frank J. Lambe, pianist; Edward S. Leger, representative to supreme lodge; Edward Goodson, alternate.

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## TWO STRAIGHT FOR BROADWAYS

Acre Quintet Made it Two in Row Over Y. M. C. I. in Championship Series

Keyes and O'Connor Star in 22 to 18 Victory—Good Crowd on Hand

The Broadways made it two in a row in their basketball championship series with the Y.M.C.I. by winning last night's game at the Crescent rink by the score of 22 to 18.

The Broadways entered the game handicapped by the absence of Joe Foley, but the other members realizing the situation, resolved to fight as never before to hold their opponents in check. The Y.M.C.I. had the edge on the Acre crew in the early stages of play, but a brilliant attack mounted in the closing few moments of the second session and continued in the final period gave the Broadways the victory and a big advantage in the series to settle the city championship.

The passing and shooting of the Acre outfit had the Institute boys bewildered at times. All members of the team fitted into the combination play perfectly and the superior team work of the Broadways was mainly responsible for the victory.

The Broadways put up a good battle, but they were off on their shooting, particularly in the closing minutes of the game. Many times they would work the ball down the floor, after some skillful passes, only to fall short in the final moments.

The going of Young marks the passing of one of the smartest men in the game. For Young was an intelligent player, played "heads up" basketball, and in his prime was considered one of the best second suckers in the majors.

"Pep" was a sterling fielder, being sure on ground balls, and could cover heaps of territory. He was also exceptionally adept in grabbing short outbounds into the hoop. While not much of a batter he was nevertheless a hard man to pitch to, drawing many passes. And in the lead-off position, especially with the Detroit Tigers, he brought in many runs by his ability to wait 'em out."

Young had a jinx. He developed it a couple of years ago while trying to get Detroit. His arm suddenly went wrong, and try as he might he couldn't make the short toss to

## NO N. E. LEAGUE THIS YEAR

## MOST IMPORTANT BOUT IN FLAHERTY'S CAREER

Martin Flaherty, Jr., who is to meet George Bush of Brooklyn, N. Y., in the main bout of the Moody club show at the Crescent rink tonight looks upon the impending bout as the most important of his career.

Much depends on the outcome. In fact more is at stake than ever before in Flaherty's career. If he wins he has been promised a bout in Madison square garden, New York. This is a big incentive one that is the ambition of all boxers to attain. And in addition to having the opportunity of reaching the goal, Young Flaherty has other reasons to regard tonight's bout with importance.

It will mark his first ring engagement since his memorable bout with George Avila on New Year's day. That fight was without question one of the greatest contests ever seen in the ring. Flaherty beat his opponent, showering him with vicious blows from all angles. But in that fatal last minute and a half, the heavy hitting Avila let go a terrific swing that not only nullified all the previous good work by Flaherty, but sent him down to the canvas, and only defeat spared him the ranks of the profession.

Flaherty took a long rest after the heart-breaking experience, being carefully handled by his father, and today according to trainer and boxer, the result of his training has been excellent.

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The victorious outcome gives Flaherty a chance to take on Worcester. The latter team was leading the league when the Boston team, which the season was prematurely ended. It was not in a position to continue, and Providence, however, still held their four victories and the last encounters to go on. Now Bedford bursted a challenge at Lowell in a process of elimination, the winner to meet Worcester. Lowell readily accepted. What happened is now history. What is to happen cannot be foreseen, as yet. Lowell, however, will enter the champion-

CASES OF ROSSMAN AND YOUNG ARE UNIQUE

Recent press dispatches carried the announcement of the unconditional release of the unconditionally released, Ralph "Pep" Young, of the Philadelphia Athletics. And thus, no doubt, passed another well known player from out the realm of major league ball.

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Many of the points scored by both teams were due to faults Arthur Ryan, the well known Nashua professional player, referred the game and gave a most creditable exhibition. He was on his feet every minute and he detected and called every illegal play. His activity had an important bearing on the final score. The Y.M.C.I. team picked up eight points on fouls, while the Broadways gathered four points because of infractions of the rules by their opponents.

The superiority of the Broadways in general play was forcibly emphasized by the fact that the Y.M.C.I. scored but five baskets from the foul line while the winning aggregate sent nine into the hoop. Young was the big scorer of the night. He sent four into the hoop. Dan O'Connor followed with three. Randall and Conners got one each.

The Y.M.C.I. Kaley and McGowan scored two each, while Lepner got the other one. McKinstry, who showed to advantage in the opening game for the Institute boys failed to break into the scoring column. He worked hard enough, but he was well covered with work.

The Y.M.C.I. got away to a fine start with Kaley and McGowan scoring before the boys from the Acre got their offensive under way. It required more than eight minutes of strenuous endeavor before the first basket was scored, and with the score four to nothing, the Broadways opened up a fine attack, which brought about an even-Steven situation when Keyes and O'Connor counted. Each team then picked up a point on fouls, just to take the Broadways ahead, Lepner put the Y.M.C.I. into the lead with a pretty shot for the side of the cage. Score: Y.M.C.I. 5, Broadways 5.

The second session was replete with action. McGowan came through with a nice shot and the other boys had a fine edge. A point on fouls made it 10 to 5. The picture was beginning to take on a Believers aspect. But the Broadways with grim determination set out to turn the tide. Conners scored one. A point on fouls added to the score, and sent one into the hoop, creating a tie. Each team got a point on fouls. Kaley kept the Y.M.C.I. in front with one. But Randall soon evened the score. The tie was quickly broken when Rossman, Kaley, and McGowan put the Broadways in the lead with a pretty shot for the side of the cage. Score: Y.M.C.I. 15, Broadways 5.

The final period saw O'Connor as the only player to score. He landed two. The Broadways picked up another point on fouls, while the Y.M.C.I. added four via the foul route. The lineup and score:

**BROADWAYS** Y.M.C.I.  
Kaley, Jr. .... 15, McGowan  
Conners, Lockwood, Jr. .... 10, McGowan  
O'Connor, Jr. .... 15, Kaley  
Twomey, rb ..... 15, McKinstry  
Keyes, Jr. .... 15, McGowan  
Lepner, Jr. .... 15, McGowan  
(First Period)

Team, Caged by Score

Y.M.C.I. Kaley ..... 2 ..... 6  
Broadways, Kaley ..... 4 ..... 6  
Broadways, O'Connor ..... 4 ..... 4  
Y.M.C.I. Fouls ..... 6 ..... 4  
Broadways, Fouls ..... 5 ..... 5  
Y.M.C.I. Lepner ..... 7 ..... 5

**(Second Period)**

Y.M.C.I. McGowan ..... 9 ..... 5  
Broadways, Fouls ..... 10 ..... 7  
Broadways, Kaley ..... 10 ..... 8  
Broadways, Fouls ..... 10 ..... 11  
Y.M.C.I. Fouls ..... 11 ..... 11  
Institute, Kaley ..... 13 ..... 13  
Broadways, Randall ..... 13 ..... 13  
Y.M.C.I. Fouls ..... 14 ..... 13  
Broadways, Kaley ..... 14 ..... 13  
Broadways, Kaley ..... 14 ..... 17

**(Third Period)**

Y.M.C.I. Fouls ..... 15 ..... 17  
Broadways, Fouls ..... 15 ..... 17  
Broadways, O'Connor ..... 15 ..... 17  
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Score: Broadways 22, Y.M.C.I. 18  
Fouls: Broadways 26, Y.M.C.I. 13  
Time: Three 15-minute periods. Referee: R. E. Ellis

**Preliminary Game**

In a preliminary game at the Crescent rink last night the St. Peter's Athletes and the Athenian club teams battled to a 7-7 tie. It was necessary to call the game before a decision could be reached in order to start the big game on time.

**ATHENIANS** ST. PETER'S

George, Jr. .... 10, St. Peter's

Apostolides, Jr. .... 10, Athenians

Louis, Jr. .... 10, Athenians

Ganellas, Jr. .... 10, Athenians

H. Gallegos, Jr. .... 10, Athenians

Bushy, Jr. .... 10, Athenians

**OIL TOWN RAISES \$55,000 FOR BOUT**

BILLINGS, Mont., March 15.—The Billings Gazette says that at a meeting in the Little oil town of Shetley last night \$55,000 in cash was raised and pledges of large amounts were received from oil men for aiding the heavyweights in their championship fight between Tommy Gibbons and Jim Tommey in Shetley next July 4.

The committee in charge is awaiting a reply from Dempsey agreeing to the terms of the proposed bout.

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First Game of Series

**WORCESTER vs. LOWELL**

Crescent Rink—Friday Night

TICKETS ..... 35c. 50c and the

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**AMHERST SCHEDULE**

AMHERST, March 15.—Amherst's tennis schedule made public today contains nine tennis matches. The list follows:

Mon. 21, Brown, May 2, Colgate, 6,

Springsfield at Springfield; 18, Williams;

21 and 22, New England Intercollegiate at Boston, 26, Princeton at Princeton;

27, Army at West Point, 30, Yale at

New Haven, and June 2, Wesleyan at

Middlebury, Conn.

**MOODY CLUB, BOXING**

Crescent Rink, Tonight

**MARTIN FLAHERTY, JR. vs. GEORGE BUSH—10 Rounds**

And Three 8-Round Bouts

## SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Old time fans and present day followers of roller polo are still talking of the great bout New Bedford series which passed into history on Tuesday night with Lowell emerging on top three games to one. Truly, it was a wonderful series, contested and fought with the most intense interest in action, with the added incentive of finding the two fastest and best scoring players in the game in competition.

The games were all well played and the finishings being at all one-sided. Two games were won by Lowell by narrow margins, the first by one point in overtime and the second by two goals in the regulation time.

Both games were won by the Dugan-Dufresne clan never gave up trying and hoping for a turn in the lane. They went down fighting, and though the Dugans had the advantage of a point, it can readily be seen that these three games were bitter struggles.

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## BUCKAROOS RECALL WILD WEST DAYS

By Special Correspondent

SALINAS, Calif., March 15.—Well, pard, the old wild west ain't gone yet! They can give 'em airplanes and movies and radio, but that don't mean the boys has forgot how to rustle a little cattle now an' then.

Maybe they ain't quite as slick as they used to be. They's little outfit practice. If they warn't, the Radcliffe boys and Al Stone wouldn't of got corralled like they did.

You've heard about it, ain't you?

Well, the Radcliffe boys and Al Stone is the toughest ridlin', hardest ridlin' buckaroos on any man's range. Wasn't Al Stone stuck on that west cause, Fryin' Pan, when everyone else was takin' dust?

And haven't these here buckaroos

taken half the rodeo medals in the west? I'm tellin' you! And then they ups and arraids 'em, for a quiet little cattle rustlin'!

## Alkali Ike's Fault

An' all because of that loud-mouthed Alkali Ike, a ornery "chuck-line rider." Wal, a chuck-liner has the same social standin' as a sheep-herder. They almost gave him a medal, too. Then they all seen him ride and I feel sorry for the poor district attorney what's got to do his duty and prosecute.

Wal, Alkali Ike gets a hold of some bootleg. An' he goes round blabbin' how he was invited in on a little brandin' party over to Stone's ranch.

The sheriff gets hold of Ike and Ike spills the beans. He says the boys got some cattle from the Miller and Lux ranch and got a little carcless with the branding irons.

The gals they dosed up the "double box" brand and turned it into a "double box arrow."

Wal, the sheriff grabbed the Radcliffe boys, Nick and Bill.

Nick had sat in a little poker session when the aces was runnin' against him and got hard up.

Anyhow the Radcliffe boys coughed up and they say, mixed Al in it. The gone.

## BERLIN REJECTS GOWNS FROM FRANCE

BERLIN, March 15.—Frieda and Gretchen are to have no more Paris gowns. There are to be no more smart little hats brought to Germany from the fashionable millinery shops on the Place Vendome and the Rue de la Paix.

These articles are not permitted to cross the German boundary since the French invasion of the Ruhr, and the leaders of the German fashion industry have instructed their buyers that French models are not to be bought either directly or indirectly.

High prices in France had prevented German firms from buying many models. Consequently the importations of such finery from France had been inconsiderable as compared to pre-war times. But Berlin modistes were slowly resuming their Paris trips and buying limited quantities of late creations, when the Ruhr trouble came along and brought the general boycott against articles made in France.

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## HELIUM GAS MAY NOW BE LIQUIDIFIED

TORONTO, Ont., March 15.—Professor John C. McLellan, of the University of Toronto, has discovered a process for liquefying helium gas. The new discovery, it is said, will open up big possibilities for the gas in the industrial field.

Helium is a non-combustible gas which is nearly as light as hydrogen gas and can be used as a substitute for it. Its principal use up to the present time has been as a filling for dirigible balloons and other lighter than air craft, because of its non-inflammability. Many air disasters due to the ignition of gas bags could have been avoided, it is said, if helium gas had been used.

In its new liquefied state helium will be particularly valuable in refrigeration, since its temperature reaches within one degree of absolute zero. This property of extreme temperature will also make the liquefied gas especially useful in scientific research, according to Professor McLellan.

The value of helium as a commercial product is enhanced by its comparative scarcity. The United States and Canada are the only countries in which it is found. During the war the United States took steps to extract and conserve its helium gas, and since the war it has prohibited its export from the country. Canada's source of helium is located at Bow Island, near Calgary, Alta. This field is said to be the largest in existence.

ELMAN TALKS OF AMERICAN GIRLS

Mischa Elman, the great Russian violinist, who will appear tomorrow night at the Memorial Auditorium, has not escaped the romanticism of the public and every little while a rumor is spread about that he is engaged to this or to that popular young musician.

The young violinist is coming to a stand, he says, "where he absolutely hates romance." "I am young and all that," he answered an interviewer, "and I love your American women, but please do not say that I am engaged when I talk to one. You must know it is very difficult for me to resist that great pleasure; in fact," said Elman, "I can resist anything but temptation."

Sometimes I wish I were just one of your college boys who spends his time between baseball and girls.

Why is it because I happen to play the violin well, everybody takes an interest in my affairs of the heart?" Please tell your readers that I am just as human as anybody else and that a girl appeals to me as such—but do not make me out as being engaged and having a romance story that I show an interest in one of them."

Tickets for his Lowell concert are on sale at Stelmer's.

## BIG CORPORATION TO CONDUCT BOXING

NEW YORK, March 15.—A \$1,500,000 corporation has been formed to conduct boxing bouts at the Polo grounds, home of the New York Giants, and to be controlled largely by directors of the ball club. It was announced last night by Tom O'Rourke, boxing promoter. He will be matchmaker of the new organization.

A \$2,000 purse has been offered to Luis Angel Firpo for a match between him and Jim Bertram, of Omaha, Neb., on June 2.

## CHINESE ARMY DIVISION ADOPTS CHRISTIAN FAITH

CHICAGO, March 15.—The eleventh division of the Chinese army, called by some "the Chinese Ironsides," commanded by Major General Feng Yu Hsiang, known as "the Cromwell of China," has become solidly Christian, according to a cablegram received today by the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The cablegram, which was from the Rev. Edward Kingsley Lowry, a returned missionary to China residing in Peking, told of the conversion of 4000 soldiers of the eleventh division, with General Feng assisting at the ceremony. According to the board of foreign missions there were only about 1000 soldiers remaining in General Feng's division who were not Christians so the board infers that this completes the personnel of this fighting group of China.

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My Wild Irish Rose—Criteron Quartet.

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Killarney—Henry Burr.

The Minstrel Boy—McNeil.

Maenstrah—Charles Harrison.

Sweet Inniscarra—Reed Miller.

16140—10 Inch—Double Face.

Where the River Shannon Flows—Harry Macdonough.

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Georgia Cabin Door, Fox Trot.

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## FRENZIED CROWD STORMS CLOSED BANK

Thousands of New York Italians swarmed about the closed bank of Vincenzo Tisbo & Bros., fearing that their life savings had vanished with the disappearance of the three Tisbo brothers who conducted this private bank. Inset shows Vincenzo Tisbo.

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45278—10 Inch—Double Face Irish Stories, Humorous Monologue—Walter C. Kelley, Darby Stories, Humorous Monologue—Walter C. Kelley, 16741—10 Inch—Double Face My Wild Irish Rose—Criteron Quartet.

In the Garden of My Heart—Reed Miller ..... 75c

18139—10 Inch—Double Face Killarney—Henry Burr.

The Minstrel Boy—McNeil ..... 75c

17076—10 Inch—Double Face Maenstrah—Charles Harrison.

Sweet Inniscarra—Reed Miller ..... 75c

16140—10 Inch—Double Face Where the River Shannon Flows—Harry Macdonough.

Sweet Genevieve—Haydn Quartet ..... 75c

SPECIAL RELEASE—JUST OUT—NEW VICTOR RECORDS

5758—Nina (Pergolesi) ..... Enrico Caruso

4547—A New Shanty on War ..... Will Rogers

Timely Topics ..... Will Rogers

19013—Kentucky Babe ..... Shannon Quartet

Little Cotton Dolly ..... Shannon Quartet

19016—Fate, Fox Trot ..... Whitteman and His Orchestra

Lady of the Evening ..... Whitteman and His Orchestra

Fox Trot (from "Music Box Revue") ..... The Virginians

19021—Aggravatin' Papa, Fox Trot ..... The Virginians

Aunt Hager's Blues, Fox Trot ..... The Virginians

19022—Down in Maryland, Fox Trot ..... Benson's Orchestra of Chicago

Georgia Cabin Door, Fox Trot ..... Benson's Orchestra of Chicago

Chalifoux's CORNER.

Victrola Department Located in Daylight Basement

## LOOK OVER THESE VALUES

GAS GLORES ..... 30¢

MANTLES ..... 15¢

PORCELLA ..... 25¢

SELAU CLEANER

# SWEPT TO HER DEATH BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT!

## WIRE DESPATCHES

Woman Leaped Into River

About 30 Feet Above Brink  
of Niagara Falls

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 15.—A woman was seen to leap into the river about 30 feet above the brink of the American falls at noon today and was swept to death over the cataract. She was apparently about 25 years old, and well dressed.

The young woman engaged an automobile at a hotel earlier in the day to make a tour of the points of interest. In the car she left a small handbag containing \$18 in money, a railroad check issued at Albany and a string of beads. She did not register at the hotel as she only ate breakfast there.

## ASKS SHOE UNION BE ADJUDGED IN CONTEMPT

BOSTON, March 15.—A petition asking that local No. 23 of Lynn of the Amalgamated Shoe Workers of America be adjudged in contempt, was filed in the superior court today by Thomas F. Lynch, general secretary-treasurer of United Shoe Workers of America. The petition alleges violation of a stipulation entered into in a suit brought by Lynch against Walter B. Fogarty and the Amalgamated organization.

The defendant union and certain of its members, the petition charges, violated the agreement by causing a cessation of work on March 12, by striking. In Lynn shoe factories threatening to fine those who did not attend a meeting of the Amalgamated members. The two unions are engaged in a struggle for control of the shoe workers of Lynn.

## BILLIE WELLS TESTIFIES IN HER OWN DEFENSE

MINEOLA, N. Y., March 15.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Billie) Wells, charged with second degree murder in connection with the death of Captain James Pettitt, proprietor of the Massapequa Inn, took the stand in her own defense today. Mrs. Wells began with the story of her life, recounting three marriages, her unhappiness, an attempt at suicide and her stay under Pettitt's roof as hostess of the tavern.

## GERMAN OFFICIALS HERE NOT NOTIFIED

WASHINGTON, March 15.—State department and German embassy officials here declared today they knew nothing of a new German plan for settlement of the reparations question referred to in press despatches from London.

In the embassy the view was expressed that the Berlin government had been willing and ready since 1918 to submit a plan if the allied governments would give it attention, but so far as was known here at this time there was no new proposal under consideration in Berlin.

## BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT!

### STOCK MARKET

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The first installment of income and profits taxes covering the calendar year 1922, due today, was estimated by high treasury officials at about \$100,000,000. That figure, officials explained, is subject to great uncertainty, since collections to day will be used for the most part on the business of 1922, and will show the full effect of changes made by the revenue act of 1922.

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 15.—Proctor sent his first veto to the legislative session to the senate today, disapproving a bill to prohibit the introduction of foreign fats in milk and regulate the sale of condensed and evaporated milk.

BOSTON, March 15.—W. P. G. Hardin, governor of the Federal Reserve bank of Boston, said today that he was unable to confirm reports that his daughter, Mrs. Frederick N. Prince, had been divorced from her husband son of a Boston banker. He said the two had been separated for some time but that both were now in the Riviera.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 15.—Federal Judge H. C. Hutchison today declined to grant a continuance in the case of Edward Young Clarke, of Atlanta, Georgia, acting imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, charged with violation of the Man's act.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, March 15.—(By the Associated Press.) The first of the six United States army airplanes engaged in a test from San Antonio to Porto Rico arrived here shortly after 11:30 o'clock today.

BOSTON, March 15.—Mona Devore, detained by police as an associate of Edward F. Murphy, alias Gray, alleged today she said she knew nothing of Murphy's activities.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., March 15.—General recession of the water in the Delaware river today and warmer weather caused the five mile for fish to begin netting and relieved imminent fears that this city might be flooded.

HAZELTON, Pa., March 15.—Sixty-four miners of the Highland Coal Co. went on strike today demanding that on pay days they receive their money as soon as they come from the underground workings instead of being obliged to wait until late in the afternoon.

## MRS. GOULD CONFIRMS REPORT OF DIVORCE

PATRIS, March 15.—Mrs. George J. Gould Jr., today confirmed the report that she had been divorced from her husband.

Mrs. Gould, who formerly was Miss Laura Carter, a dancer, married young Gould in Philadelphia in 1915, and they have two children. The divorce, as first reported from Nyc by an attorney of that city, was obtained there three weeks ago, and custody of the children, it was added, had been granted Mrs. Gould.

STORM SWEEPING EASTWARD CHICAGO, March 15.—The storm sweeping eastward from the Middle and Northern Rocky Mountain region today arrived in Chicago when rain began falling.

## Syrup Pepsin Helps Nature Give Relief

Try it when a Laxative is needed and see the wonderful results

### ANY FAMILY MAY TRY IT FREE

IT is not necessary to take a violent physic for so simple an ailment as constipation. Yet many thoughtless parents give mercury in the form of calomel, and coal-tar in the form of phenol when a natural vegetable compound like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will do the work equally well and without danger. People should realize

that mercury may salivate and in certain conditions loosen the teeth; that phenolphthalein, by whatever name known and however disguised in candy, may cause dermatitis and other skin eruptions; that salt waters and powders may concentrate the blood, dry up the skin and cause lassitude.

You can take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin yourself or give it to a babe in arms, as thousands of mothers do every day, with the confidence that it is the safest and best medicine you can use for constipation and such complaints. A teaspoonful will relieve you over night even if the constipation has been chronic for

## TAKE DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN The family laxative

SURFACES WORSE FOR WEAR QUICKLY RENEWED

Just Tufcote and a brush—and shabby or unsightly woodwork and floors are quickly renewed. They recommend it at Coburn's for furniture, too.

Stains and varnishes with one stroke of the brush. Easy to apply and dries promptly. Six attractive wood colors to select from popular colors to harmonize with any desired color scheme.

Pint \$0c, Quart \$1.15

Free Color Cards  
C. B. COBURN CO.



Free City Delivery  
63 MARKET ST.

## STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 15.—Continuation of record car loadings and the optimistic tone of the weekly steel and iron trade reviews brought another large volume of buying orders into today's stock market. The initial advance was confined largely to the sugars, motors, steels, minor oils and a select assortment of specialties. Maryland and American Radiator each established records for the day.

Trading increased in all three dealings with a limited inquiry noted for the merchandise and food issues and a few dividend paying rails, such as New York Central and Union Pacific which improved fractionally. Sinclair, Inc., led the advance in the oil group and followed into higher ground by California Petroleum and Conoco, each up a point or more. Standard Oil, Chandler and Standard Carburetor improved fractionally. Gains of a point or more also were recorded by United Retail Stores, Astor and Jones Brothers, Brooklyn Edison, and Jones Brothers, Brooklyn. A few heavy spots, the most conspicuous of which were Marland and Cuba Can Sugar preferred and Tidewater Oil, fell to 1½ points. The feature of the foreign exchange market was a brisk rally in French francs which advanced 1½ points to 61½ cents. Demand sterling was unchanged at \$1.49½.

The close was irregular. Price movements in the late dealings were without definite trend, weakness of some of the leaders, notably Baldwin, Armstrong & Washburn, Canfield and the sugar being offset by a further marking up of the low priced oils, minor accessories and a few specialties.

### COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 15.—Cotton futures opened steady. March, 30½; May, 31½; July, 34½; October, 26½; Dec., 26½.

Cotton futures closed barely steady. March, 30½; May, 31½; July, 30½; Oct., 26½; Dec., 26½.

### MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 15.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Great Britain demand, £4.69½; cables £1.69½; 60-day bills on banks \$4.67½; France, demand, 6.23½; cables 6.24; Italy, demand, 4.81½; cables 4.81½; Belgium, demand, 3.31½; cables 3.35; Germany, demand, .0948½; cables .0948½; Holland, demand, 38.16; cables 39.45; Norway, demand, 18.14; Sweden, demand, 26.80; Denmark, demand, 19.30; Switzerland, demand, 18.51; Spain, demand, 14.41; Greece, demand, 100; Czechoslovakia, demand, 2.38; Argentina, demand, 37.97; Brazil, demand, 11.18; Montreal 97½.

### NEW YORK MARKET

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Am Loop 25½ 25½ 25½

Am Steel 12½ 12½ 12½

Am Smelt 87½ 87½ 87½

Am Sug. 83½ 82½ 82½

Am Wool 105½ 105½ 105½

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Atco 101½ 101½ 101½

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Baldwin 31½ 30½ 31½

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Cal P. & S. 105½ 105½ 105½

Cal Gas 14½ 14½ 14½

Cal Ind. 14½ 14½ 14½

Cent. Gas 20 20 20

Cent. Elec. 35½ 35½ 35½

Ches. & Ohio 27 27 27

C & G. & W. 6 6 6

C & G. 14½ 14½ 14½

C & J. & P. 37½ 37½ 37½

Chic. & Pac. 110½ 110½ 110½

Col. Gas & E. 12½ 12½ 12½

Conn. Gas 66½ 66½ 66½

Corn Prod. 132½ 131½ 131½

Cron. Steel 8½ 8½ 8½

D & H 25½ 25½ 25½

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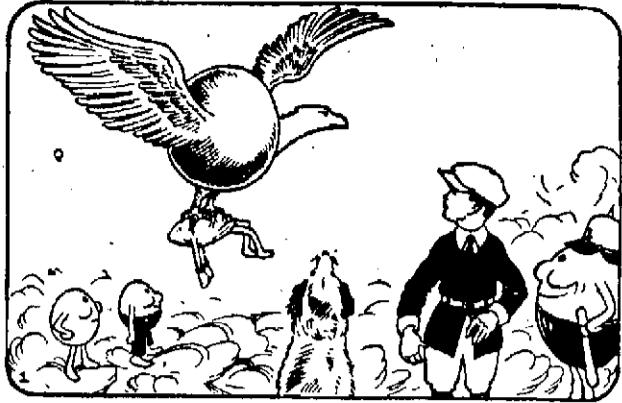
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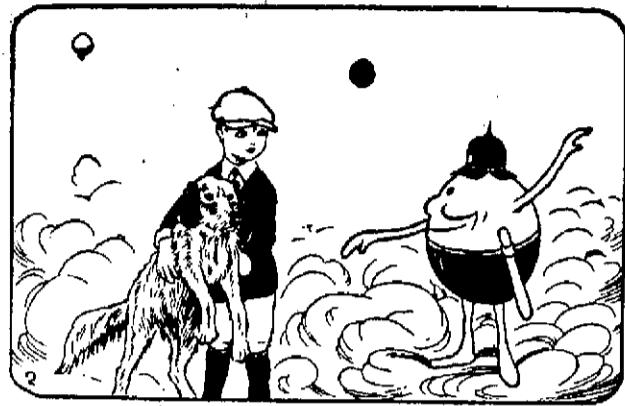
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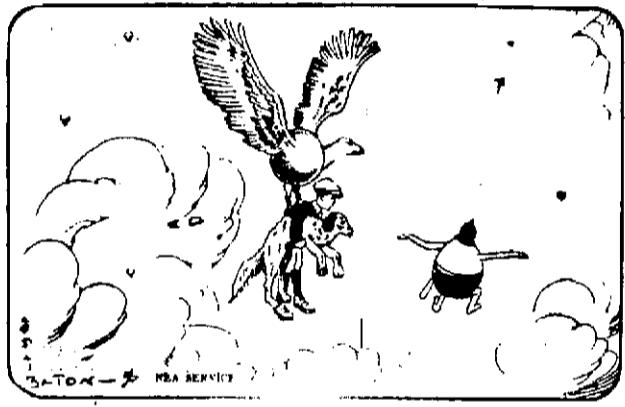
## Jack Daw in Balloon Land. Chapter 13



A big eagle balloon swooped down to the boxing ring and took hold of the losing boxing balloon. "Where is that bird going?" shouted Jack. "Why?" replied Copy Balloon, "he's taking that thin balloon up to Mister South Wind to have him blown back into the right shape once more."



"Mister South Wind!" replied Jack, "Can we go along? I'd like very much to see how Mister South Wind works." "Sure, you can go," shouted Copy. And then, as he called for another huge eagle balloon, he told Jack to take Flip in his arms and prepare for a flight to South Wind's home.



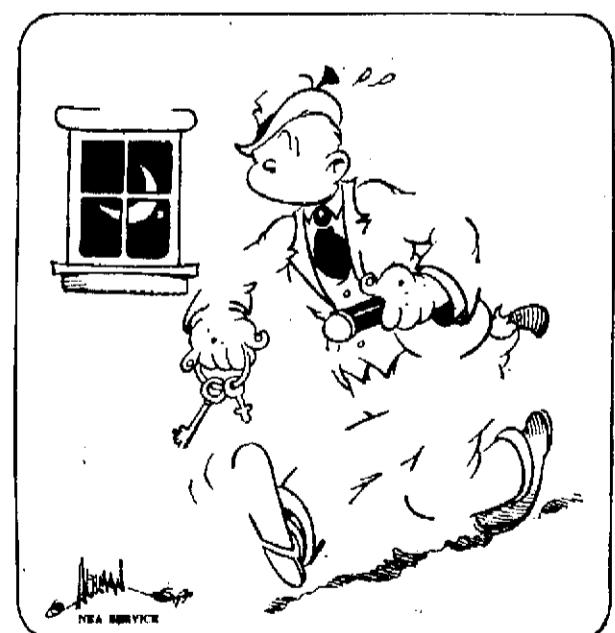
When the second big eagle arrived it took hold of Jack's shoulder and lifted him right off of the cloud. Jack was clinging tightly to Flip, and as they moved rapidly through the air, Copy Balloon floated along nearby. It was a very interesting trip among the clouds. (Continued.)

## DRAWFUNNIES

Drawings by Bill Hoffman

Verses by Hal Cochran

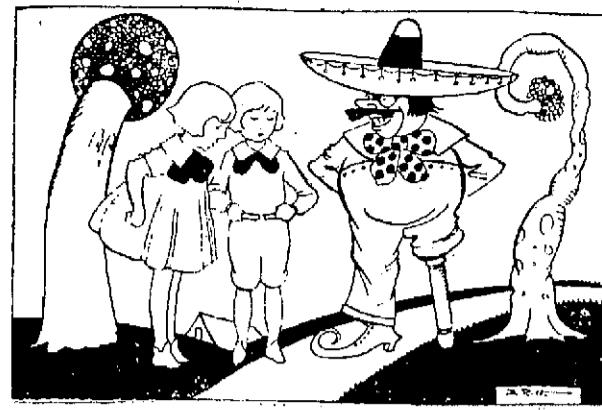
Draw in the missing lines and then color the picture



This watchman has a lonely job;  
He's on the job all night,  
And while he works the town's asleep  
And life is out of sight.

## Adventures of The Twins

MR. PEG-LEG



"WHICH ONE OF MY LEGS IS PEG?"

"Hello!" said Nick. "Who are you?" "Can't you see?" asked a strange person thumping toward them on a peg-leg. "Are you Peg-Leg?" asked Nancy. "Certainly!" said the new person. "Aren't you smart?" "Why?" asked Nick. "Just because. Besides I heard you say you were going to put Jack Straw out." "Well, we are," answered Nick. "That's what we came to Mix-Up Land for. Jack Straw put King Eves-Steven out and we are going to put him out." "How?" "We don't know yet," it was Nancy's turn to say, "but we're going to do it." "How?" asked Peg-Leg again. "Well, if you must know," said Nancy, "we've got magic shoes. We have passed the fiery mountain all right, so I guess we can cross that river there! It isn't so very wide anyway, and Jack Straw's house is just outside it." "Humph!" exclaimed Peg-Leg. (Copyright 1923, The Lowell Sun)

(To be Continued)

FOR SALE  
Club Furniture  
APPLY WARREN CLUB  
84 Middlesex St., 7 to 8 P. M.

## Announcements

## LOST AND FOUND

POCKETBOOK containing coupons found. Owner can have upon identification and payment of this adv. Mr. Martin, 80 March.

POCKETBOOK lost Friday, in Pollard's store. Reward if returned to 23 May st.

FRONT RUNNER from a sleigh lost on Pine st. Finder call 1822-W. Reward.

BROWN POCKETBOOK containing diamond ring, silver rosary beads and small sum of money lost between Kearney square and Broadway Monday. Reward at 40 Roberts st.

BLACK ENAMEL SUIT CASE lost just before between Fairmount street and Winchendon. Containing ladies' wear, jewelry, etc. Finder please notify phone Lowell 4200. Reward.

POCKETBOOK lost, containing about \$10, also address book, Ruthie K. M. Gordogian, 134 Gorham st. or Jersey 14 Winter st.

OVERLAND ROADSTER for sale, 1928, now Royal Cord three on rear. Car in good repair. It is no junk. Reason for sale, too small for my business. Tel. 6596 or 3424-W.

## INDIVIDUAL STALLS FOR AUTOMOBILES

RENT \$3 MONTHLY INCLURE 14 FOURTH ST.

## Cylinder REGRINDING for all makes of庶地 cars and trucks.

Piston rings fitted. W. H. Hooper, 23 Arch st. Tel. 1404.

## ELECTRIC SERVICE

COTE ELECTRICAL CO.—Electric motor and magnetic service, new and second hand motors bought and sold. 531 Dutton st. Tel. 6373. Residence Tel. 1057-J.

## GARAGES TO LET

INDIVIDUAL STALLS FOR AUTOMOBILES

RENT \$3 MONTHLY INCLURE 14 FOURTH ST.

## Business Service

## MOVING AND THUICKING

J. SPURKE &amp; SON—94 Littley ave. Tel. 2994. Furniture moving, local and long distance, reasonable prices.

SAND, GRAVEL AND LOAM—Heavy trucking. E. F. Purcell Sons, 289 Palmer st. Tel. 1489-W.

M. J. EENEY, piano and furniture moving. 16 Kimball st. Tel. 5476-W.

## Business Service

## MOVING AND THUICKING

WILLIAM GUDINE—46 Hillcrest st. Local and long distance moving. Our service and prices are right. Office Tel. 4629.

C. H. HANSON CO.—61 Cushing st. Lowell Mass. Telephone 164. Freight forwarding and teaming of all kinds.

## STORAGE

STORAGE ROOMS for furniture and articles, \$150 and \$2 per month, also furniture and piano moving. O. F. Prouton, 32 Bridge st. Tel. 126.

## STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pictures, large enough for two horses. Tel. M. A. Mahoney 18 Fourth st.

## PAINTING AND PAPERING

FIRST CLASS PAINTER AND PAINTER wanted at once. Call 26 Ash st. or Tel. 2697.

## CHIMNEYS CLEANED

CLIMBES'S SWEETHEARTS—244 Littley st. Kelley, 121 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

CLIMBES'S SWEETHEARTS and repaired. W. M. Cloutier, successor to J. Limburg. Tel. 6394, 58 Fulton st.

## HOOFING

CHIMNEY and slate roof repairing, smoky chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

BAKERS MILL REMNANT STORE—Moved to 212 Merrimack st.

## GAS RANGES

IN perfect condition. \$500.00 each. Tel. 481-311 and 481-312. Bridge st. Tel. 6633.

## PIANO

PIANO for sale. New England upright in good condition. \$60. Tel. 6013-M.

## BAKERS MILL REMNANT STORE

Moved to 212 Merrimack st.

## GAS RANGES

IN perfect condition. \$500.00 each. Tel. 481-311 and 481-312. Bridge st. Tel. 6633.

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

PIANOS—A few good bargains in new and used ones. At Hounsell's, 70 Bridge st., near 10th st. Open evenings. Tel. 6013-M.

USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. In used pianos are right, instruments guaranteed. Tel. Bon Marche.

## RAZOR SHINED

RAZORS HONED—A man who has honed razors for a good part of his life. He knows a great deal about it. That which he does is always satisfaction. He does the same quality work on safety razor blades. Tel. Howard, 187 Central st.

## WANTED

## MISCELLANEOUS

DOLL HOSPITAL—First class repairing, complete assortment of doll parts. Toy Shop, basement section. Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

TYPEWRITERS—Now rebuilt and second hand machines or all lead.

Second hand machines or all lead.

in good condition. Tel. 6013-M.

## ROOMS

ROOMS AND STEAM HEATED ROOM

Apply 259 Gurham st. Tel. 11-W.

## Real Estate For Rent

## APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS

MODERN 6-ROOM TENEMENT to let. Inquiry 51 Hale st.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 43 First st. Cal. 40 Gorham st.

6-ROOM COTTAGE for sale, T. Bagley ave., 100 Foster st., Turnice, Smith electric lights.

HALF DOUBLE COTTAGE to let, Draycot, Newbury, 4 rooms, plenty of sun, trees, etc. Ready to cars and schools. Prices \$15 a month. April 21st Westford st. Lowell.

## Employment

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WOMEN wanted for sewing room. Northern Waste Co., Bigelow yard, Market st.

## CLOKS, WAITRESSES

general house girls and second girls wanted. Beldover Employment Bureau.

Mrs. G. L. Hobbing, 26 Willow St. Tel. 1306.

## CHAMBERMAID wanted, 808 Middle st.

COTTON WEAVERS, Spinners, Doffers, Card Grinders, Spindlers and Slubbers wanted. Prices advanced. Families moved. Middlesex Service, 162 Middlesex st.

## HELP WANTED—MALE

INDUSTRIES—CAPABLE PERSON

will start at once in Middlesex county. Health Food Manufacturer, Spices, Flavors, Medicines. To be prepared, etc. 150 every day necessary used by millions. Largest company established 25 years. Favorably known. Products sold on time, lowest wholesale price. No experience, practically no qualifications. We teach you to manage your own permanent, big paying business. \$5000-\$10,000 yearly. Particulars free. Give age, education, references. W. T. Hawley Co., Dept. 564, Freeport, Me.

## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

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**DEATH REVEALS  
UNUSUAL LIFE**

**Passing of David Wren,  
Bookman, Brings Out  
Story of Interest**

**Local Attorney, Fast Friend,  
Searching for Wife and  
Daughter**

**Mrs. David Wren or Miss Wren,  
wife or daughter of David Wren,  
formerly of Holyoke, communicate  
at once with James H. Carmichael,  
Lowell, Mass.**

**Anxious to locate two women, if they  
be alive, who are entitled to a small  
estate left by David Wren of Lowell,  
proprietor of Little bookshop at 16  
Pearl street. Attorney James H. Carmichael  
is today hoping that the above  
notices he has inserted in the advertising  
columns of several newspapers, will  
bear fruit.**

**Back of the tiny announcement made  
by the Lowell lawyer, is a touching  
story in many respects—a story of a  
family fire-side that was broken up by  
the separation of a man and his wife  
and the complete disappearance of both  
mother and daughter, who never after-  
ward made known to the husband and  
father their place of living.**

**The romance that was shattered, left  
its mark upon the Lowell man who died  
suddenly of heart failure last Monday  
night in the offices of James H. Carmichael  
while paying a visit to the attorney,  
who had been his warm friend  
for several years. Mr. Carmichael was  
not present when death took David  
Wren away from his old haunts in Lowell  
and the cheery small circle of devoted  
friends that he had made so easily since his arrival in this city some  
years ago to open a little book mart on  
Pearl street.**

**The news of Mr. Wren's death was a  
severe blow to Atty. Carmichael. Tend-  
erly the body of his friend was re-  
moved to the Wren home and the funeral  
services held. Not many were numbered  
in those who followed the body of the  
bookman to the burial tomb, where it rests until interment follows  
early this spring. But of those who  
learned of David Wren's passing, none  
in Lowell more sincerely mourned the  
bookseller's passing.**

**David Wren was a man of some 70  
years, well educated, a great reader  
of good books, veteran of the Boer war  
and a man who had traveled the world  
over. He was born in County Kerry  
and came to America with his mother,  
who was a widow. He was expert at  
almost anything he put his hands to,  
as the saying goes. But his love for  
wandering over the face of the earth  
allowed him no resting place worthy of  
long staying at any great length of  
time.**

**When the Boer war broke out, Wren's  
fighting spirit was up and, believing  
England was intent upon crushing the  
valiant spirits who were fighting under  
Kruger for full independence, sailed  
away and joined the Boer armies. He  
fought with them until the end and was  
prisoned of his death.**

**Returning to America, he became in-  
terested in fraternal work and societies,  
also gymnasium and school work. In  
his travels he read many books and  
bought many to keep and read over  
again and again.**

**Little is known of his marriage and  
later life before he came to Lowell  
several years ago. He had parted  
from wife and daughter before coming  
here, however, and would say little  
about it, even to Atty. Carmichael  
for whom he formed a fond attachment  
and often visited for chats and discussions  
about new books and national affairs of note. At one time he did  
say that the reason for his separation  
from his wife and daughter "was my  
fault, James, just my fault, that is all."  
He let it go at that.**

**During his life in Lowell he made  
few friends, but many citizens knew  
him to be honest, reliable, plain spoken,  
recent at all times and a man of  
excellent personal habits. He was al-  
ways eager to help anybody, took a**

**NEW CLUES IN MYSTERY**

**Mother of Missing Priest Gets  
Letter—Tells of Another  
Clergyman Being Murdered**

**VIRDEN, Ill., March 15.—(By the  
Associated Press) Several developments  
in the case of Rev. John A. Vranak, pastor of the Sacred Heart  
church, who disappeared under myster-  
ious circumstances a week and a half ago, were announced today by  
George Miller, deputy sheriff.**

**Mrs. Johanna Vranak, mother of  
the missing rector, said she had re-  
ceived a letter from a woman at Dubuque,  
Ia., who declared that her brother,  
the Rev. Father Arthur B. Belknap, a priest of Lead, S. D., had  
been murdered in that city by a man  
whose description she supplied. The  
letter was turned over to the authori-  
ties.**

**Miller declared the description of the  
alleged murderer of Father Belknap  
corresponds with the description of a  
man under surveillance in a small  
town near here. Efforts are being  
made to ascertain whether this man  
was away from home since the dis-  
appearance of Father Vranak, it was  
stated.**

**Adolph Vranak, of Chicago, brother  
of the missing rector, assured he re-  
ceived a telephone call from a man  
whose name was not learned, who  
said that the clergyman was seen in  
company with two men "who appeared  
to be leading him" in Collinsville, Illa.,  
near St. Louis, several nights ago.**

**TRIPLE SHOOTING**

**Jas. J. Hart Kills Brother-in-  
Law, Fatally Wounds Wife  
and Then Ends His Life**

**ALBANY, N. Y., March 15.—Joseph  
Lanahan, a chauffeur, today shot and  
killed his brother-in-law, James J.  
Hart, probably fatally wounded his  
wife, Rose Lanahan, and then com-  
mitted suicide. The shootings occurred  
at the Hart-Lanahan home in Rensselaer.**

**PLAN RECEPTION FOR  
MISCHA ELMAN**

**The coming of Mischa Elman, cele-  
brated Russian violinist, who is to  
appear Friday evening, March 16, under  
the management of Albert Edmund Brown  
in a notable recital at the Memorial Auditorium, has created  
widespread interest in musical and social circles of Lowell. Numerous  
friends and enthusiastic admirers of  
the noted violinist, are planning to  
tend the artist a reception following  
his appearance at the Auditorium  
the same evening.**

**Members of Lowell Lodge, No. 574,  
Independent Order of the Dutch, have  
arranged to entertain the artist at  
Page's restaurant at 10:30 p.m., where  
numerous well known Lowell citizens  
will gather to pay their respects to the  
guest and extend genuine hospitality  
to the true Lowell brand. Leading in  
the reception arrangements are  
President Benjamin S. Ponzetti, Vice  
President William Cantor, Treasurer  
Moses Marks, Recording Secretary  
Maurice Harlosky and other active  
members of the B'nai B'rith.**

**Vice-President Cantor is in charge  
of the reception arrangements. Among  
those invited to be present at the  
dinner and social hour are Congress-  
man John Jacob Rogers, Headmaster  
Henry H. Harris of the Lowell high  
school and entertainers from a local  
theatre. At this is Elman's first ap-  
pearance in Lowell, his admirers are  
planning to make it memorable.**

**WORCESTER'S MAYOR  
TO BE A SPEAKER**

**The South End club will hold an  
"Irish Night" at its club room in Central  
street on Friday, Mar. 16, at 8 p.m.  
An entertainment and buffet luncheon  
has been arranged by the committee.  
Among the prominent speakers are  
Peter F. Sullivan, mayor of Worcester  
and Arthur K. Reading, district attorney  
of Middlesex county.**

**delight in school and association ath-  
letes of all kinds, and often told his  
friends of stories of the days he spent  
with Burnham & Bailey's circus in the  
middle west, when he secured an en-  
gagement as an acrobat with the show.  
He was with several circuses in his  
lifetime, always carrying a trunk filled  
with best literature to while away his  
hours of rest and as a source of  
recreation.**

**The man also was adept at telephony  
and constructing wire connections, and  
known as a repair man with excellent  
records behind him in many different  
cities.**

**The estate left by David Wren is  
not large, there are but books and  
what not to award to survivors, but  
Atty. Carmichael hopes to hear from  
the missing wife or her daughter in  
order that he may turn over to them  
the belongings of the man who wan-  
dered over the face of the earth only  
to wind up in a little bookshop on a  
Lowell byway and pass out with nothing  
but kindness in his heart, a friend-  
liness that was warm and sincere  
and a glowing hope in the future  
that lies before all mankind when their  
sun set at the Twilight Hour.**

**JOIN THE EAGLES**

**THE CHARTER OF LOWELL AERIE, NO. 223,  
FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES, IS NOW OPEN**

**Applications may be secured at Eagles Hall, 52 Central St.,  
any evening during the campaign.**

**Some Facts About Lowell Aerie**

**Membership over 2000.  
Dues \$0 per month.  
Sick benefits \$7.00 per week for  
12 weeks in a year.  
Death benefit \$100.00.  
Services of three physicians for  
member and family.**

**Death benefits paid by Lowell  
Aerie \$24,000.00.  
Sick benefits paid by Lowell Aerie  
\$78,625.00.**

**Initiation will be held at Memorial Auditorium, Sunday  
Afternoon, April 1st.**

**NICHOLS & CO.**

**31 JOHN STREET**

**BLACK PEPPER  
In Bulk**

**Lb. . . . . 28¢**

**TRY-ON**

**WOMEN'S GUARANTEED**

**SILK STOCKINGS**

**\$1.00 Pair**

**Fashioned. New Colors.**

**31 MERRIMACK STREET**

**TRY-ON****THE OLD HOME TOWN****OFFICERS ARE ELECTED**

**Miss Mary E. Tobin Chosen  
President of Lowell Teach-  
ers' Organization**

**The regular monthly meeting of the  
Teachers' organization was held in  
Liberty hall yesterday afternoon. The  
first business brought before the meet-  
ing was the election of officers. Miss  
Charlotte Walsh, chairman of the  
nominating committee, brought forward  
a list of candidates and they were  
elected unanimously. They are as  
follows: President, Miss Mary E.  
Tobin; vice-president, Charles De-  
lorme; 2d vice-president, Emma Graham;  
treasurer, Katherine Usher;  
secretary, Katherine Kelly; directors  
for three years, Caroline A. Downey,  
Katherine Elahavan, Grace Frye, Celia  
Lorraine and Catherine O'Neill;  
director to replace Charles Delorme  
for the remainder of his term, John  
H. Gillick. Miss Caroline A. Downey  
refused to run for re-election as pres-  
ident of the organization. Three  
changes in the constitution concerning  
the sick benefit fund, the committees  
and reimbursements were voted for.**

**The speaker of the meeting was Al-  
bert M. Bailey, of Boston University,**

**MOTHER BRINGS CHARGES  
STAMPS IN BOSTON**

**CHARGED WITH THE NON-SUPPORT OF  
THEIR DESTITUTE MOTHER, CATHERINE,  
CHRISTINA, NELLIE AND ESTHER DOWNEY  
APPEARED IN THE DISTRICT COURT THIS  
MORNING, AND AFTER A LENGTHY HEARING  
BEFORE JUDGE ENRIGHT, THE FIRST THREE  
NAMED WERE FOUND GUILTY AND ORDERED  
TO CONTRIBUTE \$1.50 WEEKLY TO THE  
MOTHER'S SUPPORT, WHILE NELLIE WAS  
DISMISSED BY REASON OF BEING UN-  
DERAGE.**

**Each postoffice is allotted its num-  
ber of clerks and carriers by the total  
amount of business that it does  
each year, and as this amount gets  
larger the personnel of the depart-  
ment is increased. If by any chance  
the amount should be less one year  
than the year before, then the person-  
nel is reduced.**

**The Lowell postoffice does a busi-  
ness of approximately \$300,000 gross  
a year, and if everyone who uses  
stamps buys them here this amount  
would likely increase by many thou-  
sand dollars.**

**The same applies to the Middle  
street sub-station. Every \$25,000 worth  
of business done there in a year means  
one clerk, and if the total business  
of the station can be increased this  
much, the result is that another clerk  
will be needed to aid in the han-  
dling of mail matter there.**

**BRavery of Soldier  
AVERTS ACCIDENT**

**DUBLIN, March 15.—(By the Asso-  
ciated Press) The bravery of a na-  
tional soldier averted a railway acci-  
dent between Thuntemstown and Ath-  
lone, County West Meath.**

**A band of irregulars, seizing an engine,  
sent it down the track. An off-  
icer of the railway protection corps  
notified troops at a blockhouse along  
the track and Volunteer Brady, on  
duty in the little cabin, acted promptly.  
He took off his shoes and socks and  
waited the arrival of the locomotive,  
which soon appeared, making  
between 20 and 30 miles an hour.**

**Brady caught a hold on the engine  
and swinging himself aboard succeeded  
in reaching the control and bringing  
the runaway to a halt scarcely  
500 yards from an approaching pas-  
senger train.**

**MAYOR WILL SPEAK  
AT BANQUET TONIGHT**

**Mayor John J. Donovan will be one  
of the speakers at the banquet of the  
American-Irish Historical Society to  
be held this evening in Memorial hall.  
The mayor, who because of his health  
had cancelled all social engagements,  
stated today he will attend the ban-  
quet in order to meet Gov. William  
S. Flynn of Rhode Island, who will be  
one of the principal speakers at the  
feast.**

**POSTMASTER CALLS  
FOR SEVERAL BIDS**

**Postmaster Delisle announces in for-  
mal notices dated March 13, that  
sealed proposals will be received at the  
postoffice building on or before 2 p.m.  
March 28, for the supplying of elec-  
tric current, gas, water and also towels  
for the local postoffice headquarters  
for the coming year ending June 24,  
1924. Bids are reserved to reject  
any or all bids if the postmaster sees  
fit.**

**Two Quartet Classics**

**Kentucky Babe Shannon  
Little Cotton Dolly Quartet  
Victor Record 19013**

**A New Slant on War Will  
Timely Topics Victor Record 43347**

**Miner-Doyle's Orchestra  
Lunch—Favors Concert  
TICKETS ..... \$1.00**

**STEINERT'S  
130 Merrimack St.**



**Burkes' Dance  
ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT  
Saturday, March 17  
LINCOLN HALL  
Tickets 40¢, Including Tax  
CAMPBELL'S ORCHESTRA**

**HARD WORK CURE  
FOR WORLD'S ILL**

**Italian Ambassador Says All  
the Troubles of the World  
Are Economic**

**Italy Setting Example to  
Bring About Normal Con-  
ditions and Peace**

**DETROIT, March 15.—All the trou-  
bles of the world are economic in na-  
ture and hard work is the only cure  
for them, Prince Cesare Chianti,  
Italian ambassador to the United  
States, said in an address here today.  
"At this time Italy is setting the  
example to the remainder of Europe  
for earnest effort to bring about normal  
conditions and insure peace to the  
world," he said.**

**The overwhelming majority of the  
Italians are united in a determination  
to uphold and follow Mussolini in his  
purpose to bring about political, eco-  
nomic, commercial and financial recon-  
struction of the country. Since he has  
taken over the reins of government, party  
strife has been set aside and perfect order prevails.**

**"Efficiency of labor steadily is in-  
creasing. Industries are picking up  
despite the painful European situation  
and the stagnation of international  
commerce."**

**"The foreign capital to be invested  
in Italian industries has been ex-  
empted from taxation, so as to assist  
the development of those industries  
that will represent the future wealth  
of our country. This is especially im-  
portant to the United States as it will  
open your country to the fields of activ-  
ity not only in Italy but also in the  
Near East."**

**TO CONSIDER TURKISH  
COUNTER PROPOSALS**

**LONDON, March 15.—(By the Asso-  
ciated Press) A preliminary confer-  
ence of British, French and Italian  
representatives to consider the Turkish  
counter proposals to the Lausanne  
draft peace treaty will be held in Lon-  
don next week. It was announced here  
today. The conference has been ar-  
ranged at the suggestion of the British  
authorities.**

**The expectation is expressed that  
the Lausanne conference will be re-  
sumed after this meeting.**

**FIRST OFFENSE  
BRINGS \$100 FINE**

**On a plea of guilty to a first offense  
for illegal keeping of intoxicating liq-  
uor, Jacob Berde**